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By J. A. PETERSON
(United Press Legislative Correspondent)

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 3.—One of the heaviest programs ever confronting a Minnesota legislature will come before the 45th biennial session, which convenes at noon Tuesday. It is expected that at least 1,200 bills will be introduced in each of the two houses during the 90 days the lawmakers meet.

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San Francisco, Jan. 3.—(UP)—Samuel Untermyer, prominent New York attorney, charged here last night that Henry Ford has remained out of New York for years to avoid possible arrest on libel charges which Untermyer indicated he sought to press against him.

In a bitter statement the New York lawyer said that "the man who uses his power to reach the people for the purpose of spreading falsehood, bigotry and race hatred is the worst sort of traitor."

Untermyer said his statement was in answer to Ford's attack on the Jewish race in the Dearborn Independent.

BUY 14,000 ACRES FOR CATHOLIC CLUB

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 3.—(UP)—A tract of 14,000 acres on Chippewa lake, Sawyer county, has been purchased by the Knights Northwood Estate, a Catholic organization, on which a \$2,500,000 club project will be started soon, according to an announcement made by L. W. Severin, Milwaukee, president of the organization, at a meeting here.

The new organization will be the largest sectarian club in the world, according to Severin, both in holdings and membership.

BLACK BUTTE IN ERUPTION AFTER QUAKE

Calxico, Calif., Jan. 3.—(UP)—Residents of this city continued apprehensive today of eruptions from Black Butte, a volcanic mountain, after a series of severe earthquakes, which ushered in the new year, and did \$250,000 worth of property damage here.

Black Butte, 40 miles south of the international boundary line, was throwing forth steam and ashes yesterday and last night and was believed to be the center of the disturbance, as ominous rumblings kept the populace awake and filled with fear. City officials took precautions against a disrupting of the lighting system by future quakes. Fires were lighted and kept burning on the streets at the principal corners.

CANDLES FROM CHRISTMAS TREE CAUSE TRAGEDY

Benton, Ill., Jan. 3.—(UP)—Four persons were burned to death here when candles from a Christmas tree set fire to the home of Angela Nova, a coal miner.

Nova and three children, Angelas, Charles and Louis, were killed. Mrs. Nova and three other children escaped.

MORE ANGLES ON NICARAGUAN WAR SITUATION

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By LUDWELL DENNY
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Washington, Jan. 3.—Pressed by senatorial and foreign criticism of United States occupation of Nicaragua rebel ports and faced by military defeats of the American recognized Diaz regime, the administration is ready to compromise.

Administration officials are advising Diaz to accept mediation in the civil war and to agree to any practical compromise solution with the rebels which eliminates the liberal chief, Sacasa, as a presidential aspirant, the United Press learned today from reliable diplomatic sources.

At the same time strict orders have been issued to Admiral Latimer, commander of the United States forces, to avoid further acts such as the recent criticized American censorship which could be interpreted as intervention or partisanship.

Settlement of the Nicaraguan dispute in which Mexico recognized the rebels, would lessen the strain on United States-Mexican relations now acute because of the oil land controversy. It is said.

Diplomatic and congressional circles today attached significance to Secretary of State Kellogg's announcement that his regular press conference was cancelled. Disquieting major developments in the Mexico-Nicaragua situation followed a conference with the press December 30 at which Kellogg refused to discuss foreign affairs.

Officials here, led by President Coolidge, resent as unjustified the senatorial and foreign allegations of imperialism as applied to the administration's policies in Nicaragua and Mexico, and are anxious to prove by future acts that the United States' only concern in those countries is for legitimate protection of American lives and property.

While there is evidence of some change in method to meet what is considered unmerited criticism, the president and Secretary of State Kellogg have no intention of relaxing their basic policy of defending United States interests south of the Rio Grande.

In Nicaragua United States warships and marines will not be withdrawn until American lives and property are considered safe from civil war injury, officials said today.

In Mexico any attempt of the Calles government to seize American property under the alleged confiscatory oil law which became effective January 1 will be followed by retaliation by this government, it is understood.

Whether this would be a break in diplomatic relations or lifting the embargo on arms shipments to Mexico, which would aid the counter revolutionary enemies of Calles has not been decided.

Officials are watching closely the preparations of De La Huerta, Mexican revolutionary leader, for a possible drive across the border. De La Huerta recently held an important conference with Yaqui Indian chiefs at Tucson.

ECONOMY MANDATE OF COOLIDGE HAS SOME TEETH TOO

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MARINE CORPS PERSONNEL IS
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Washington, Jan. 3.—(UP)—Slashed by the Coolidge economy mandate, the annual naval appropriation bill, carrying \$324,394,680, nearly \$10,000,000 below current appropriations, was reported to the house today.

The appropriations committee acting on the president's counsel, asked no appropriations for three authorized cruisers and two giant dirigibles and left the navy personnel at its present figure of 82,500 men.

The recent proposal for 10 cruisers, approved by the president, stands independently in another bill calling for no actual appropriation of funds. As matters now stand, hence, there is no actual demand for money for new fighting craft, though this may develop as the session progresses.

Appropriations for the air service were \$19,790,000 plus a contract authorization for new construction and improvements of \$5,000,000. These sums are about the same as appropriations for the current year. No increase was granted for the first year of the five-year aviation building program.

Pending construction of a small metal clad airship, authorized last year, the committee recommended no funds for the two 6,000,000 cubic feet dirigibles authorized in the five-year building program.

Tapping of another helium field soon was recommended.

For fuel and transportation, the committee recommended \$12,000,000.

The committee overrode the budget and "questioned its wisdom" in cutting down funds for marine corps personnel. The budget recommended an enlisted strength of 16,800 men but the committee boosted it to 18,000.

135 KILLED BY AUTOMOBILES IN YEAR IN MILWAUKEE

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 3.—(UP)—The yearly report of the Milwaukee county coroner shows that 135 people were killed by automobiles during 1926, including pedestrians as well as those injured in collisions.

The month with the highest death record was October with 20 dead. February had the best record with only seven dead.

Carbon monoxide poisoning killed nine.

Deaths directly attributable to poison liquor reported to the coroner were 14.

PARIS CAFE IS TOTAL FIRE LOSS

Mexicali, Mexico, Jan. 3.—(UP)—The famous Paris cafe here and several adjoining structures were destroyed by fire last night, caused by wires which were crossed by earth tremors. The damage was \$75,000.

PNEUMONIA CRISIS OF FALL PASSES

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 3.—(UP)—His pneumonia crisis passed, Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the interior, was believed out of danger today. His condition has been critical for several days.

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Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 3.—(UP)—Two persons were killed and a large number injured in automobile accidents here over the holidays.

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By HERBERT LITTLE
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Washington, Jan. 3.—(UP)—The government's sweeping St. Louis victory in the Teapot Dome oil suit, annulling leases held by three Harry F. Sinclair companies, will be reviewed by the United States supreme court.

The supreme court today granted a review of the circuit court of appeals decision holding the leases on the rich naval oil reserve lands in Wyoming had been obtained fraudulently.

Similar government victory in the Doheny-Elk Hills annulment case from California is now under advisement by the court, the appeal having been argued last fall and it is believed probable the cases may be decided together.

Chief Justice Taft announced the court's decision without giving any reason. It is likely the government will move for argument at an early date, instead of waiting for the court to reach it regularly in a year or so.

THREE NEW PARTNERS ADDED TO FIRM OF J. P. MORGAN & CO.

New York, Jan. 3.—(UP)—Three new partners were added to the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. Friday, it was announced at the Morgan office.

The new members are Francis Dwight Barlow, Arthur Marvin Anderson and William Ewing.

Simultaneously the Morgan house announced that as a result of the recent death of Henry Herman Harjes, partner in the Paris company of Morgan, Harjes & Co., the firm henceforth will be known as Morgan & Co.

The new additions to partnerships bring the total membership of the Morgan firm to 14, including partners in Philadelphia, London and New York.

25 ARE HURT AS SKIERS SWARM OVER THE ALPS

Munich, Jan. 3.—(UP)—Twenty-five persons were injured among the thousands of skiers swarming over the Bavarian Alps for the holidays. Some were struck by small avalanches and others were injured by precipitate falls in crevasses.

Vienna, Jan. 3.—(UP)—Avalanches crashing from Alpine heights today were credited in official reports with causing the deaths of eight persons and injuries to about 20 others, all members of holiday skiing parties.

Thousands of skiers swarmed into the Alps for the holidays and despite warnings issued by the Austrian meteorological service that unreasonable thaws might precipitate lumpy tons of snow and ice upon their heads the holiday makers frolicked on the dangerous slopes.

Insbruck police informed the United Press by telephone that three avalanches slithered down the sides of Valuga mountain Saturday burying skiing parties. The two parties included five Englishmen, two English women, two Germans and a guide named Strolitz. The women were rescued alive, but the men were killed, according to the police. Three bodies were still beneath the snow last night.

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10 NEW CRUISER PROPOSAL,
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By PAUL R. MALLON
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Washington, Jan. 3.—With the Smith seating case, the Mexican-Nicaraguan affair, the 10 new cruisers proposals and prohibition to plague them, both houses of congress reconvened today for the final nine weeks of this session.

Never in recent years have legislative matters been in such confusion. Leaders frankly confess they cannot foretell what will be done about anything in the hurried days before the session terminates March 4.

Following, however, is the situation upon various perplexing problems as they view it today:

The Smith Case
Frank L. Smith, republican senator-designate of Illinois, is expected to come soon to Washington to demand the seat vacated by death of Senator McKinley, despite charges that he spent \$250,000 in the Illinois primary and received money from public utilities interests while he was still chairman of the state public utilities commission.

His coming will precipitate protracted debate which may wreck the whole program of legislation.

Leaders expect him this week and would not be surprised if he appeared without warning. Republican leaders plan to sidetrack the case to a committee, to protect pending legislation, and it appears their program will go through, merely delaying decision in the case of his seating for a few weeks.

Mexico-Nicaragua
Steps are planned by Senator Wheeler, democrat, Montana, Senator Norris, republican, Nebraska, and others to force action toward withdrawal of American marines from Nicaragua. The Moses resolution requesting information on the Central American situation from the state department will be taken by the foreign relations committee on Wednesday.

Several speeches are contemplated over potential survey of American oil lands in Mexico, but Chairman Borah of the foreign relations committee says his committee will take no part in the affair.

New Naval Cruisers
The bill to provide construction of 10 new naval cruisers to strengthen the naval forces will be taken up immediately in the house but extended debate is expected both there and in the senate which will hold up the bill.

Prohibition
Senate wets plan a bloc meeting, the first they have ever held, within a few days. Senator Edwards, democrat, New Jersey, has announced his intention of calling up his bill to permit states to determine the alcoholic content of non-intoxicating liquor.

The bill is certain to be rejected but an old fashioned prohibition fight is expected.

The agriculture appropriation bill comes up in the senate today. House farm interests are working on a substitute for the McNary-Haugen bill. Until some of the other involved senate questions are settled, no effort will be made to get up the new McNary bill in the upper house.

Senator Deneen, republican, Illinois, intends before the end of the week to ask consideration of the Southern Power Companies bill and then Senator McNary, republican, Oregon, will move its reference with all other Muscle Shoals proposals to the agriculture committee and this motion is expected to prevail.

Dwight, Ill., Jan. 3.—Colonel Frank L. Smith, senator designate from Illinois, who is expected to go to Washington to claim the seat left vacant in the senate by the death of William B. McKinley, today refused to say whether or not he would leave for the capital this week.

The senator refused to comment on the Washington reports that he would open his fight for his seat next week.

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worst sort of traitor."

Untermyer said his statement was
in answer to Ford's attack on the
Jewish race in the Dearborn Inde-
pendent.

BUY 14,000 ACRES FOR CATHOLIC CLUB

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 3.—(UP)—
A tract of 14,000 acres on Chippewa
lake, Sawyer county, has been pur-
chased by the Knights Northwood
Estate, a Catholic organization, on
which a \$2,500,000 club project
will be started soon, according to an
announcement made by L. W. Sever-
in, Milwaukee, president of the or-
ganization at a meeting here.

The new organization will be the
largest sectarian club in the world,
according to Severin, both in hold-
ings and membership.

BLACK BUTTE IN ERUPTION AFTER QUAKE

Calxico, Calif., Jan. 3.—(UP)—
Residents of this city continued
apprehensive today of eruptions
from Black Butte, a volcanic
mountain, after a series of severe
earthquakes, which ushered in the
new year, and did \$250,000 worth
of property damage here.

Black Butte, 40 miles south of
the international boundary line, was
throwing forth steam and
ashes yesterday and last night and
was believed to be the center of
the disturbance, as ominous rum-
blings kept the populace awake
and filled with fear. City officials
took precautions against a dis-
rupting of the lighting system by
future quakes. Fires were lighted
and kept burning on the streets
at the principal corners.

CANDLES FROM CHRISTMAS TREE CAUSE TRAGEDY

Benton, Ill., Jan. 3.—(UP)—
Four persons were burned to
death here when candles from a
Christmas tree set fire to the
home of Angela Nova, a coal
miner.

Nova and three children, Ange-
las, Charles and Louis, were
killed. Mrs. Nova and three other
children escaped.

MORE ANGLES ON NICARAGUAN WAR SITUATION

AMERICAN ADMINISTRATION
MAY COMPROMISE
SOON

PRESSED BY SENATORIAL AND
FOREIGN CRITICISMS IN
MATTER

By LUDWELL DENNY
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Washington, Jan. 3.—Pressed by
senatorial and foreign criticism of
United States occupation of Nicar-
aguan rebel ports and faced by mili-
tary defeats of the American recog-
nized Diaz regime, the administra-
tion is ready to compromise.

Administration officials are advis-
ing Diaz to accept mediation in the
civil war and to agree to any prac-
tical compromise solution with the
rebels which eliminates the liberal
chief, Sacasa, as a presidential aspi-
rant, the United Press learned to-
day from reliable diplomatic sources.

At the same time strict orders have
been issued to Admiral Latimer, com-
mander of the United States forces,
to avoid further acts such as the re-
cent criticized American censorship
which could be interpreted as inter-
vention or partisanship.

Settlement of the Nicaraguan dis-
pute in which Mexico recognized the
rebels, would lessen the strain on
United States-Mexican relations now
acute because of the oil land con-
troversy, it is said.

Diplomatic and congressional cir-
cles today attached significance to
Secretary of State Kellogg's an-
nouncement that his regular press
conference was cancelled. Disquiet-
ing major developments in the Mex-
ico-Nicaragua situation followed a
conference with the press December
29 at which Kellogg refused to dis-
cuss foreign affairs.

Officials here, led by President
Coolidge, resent as unjustified the
senatorial and foreign allegations of
imperialism as applied to the admin-
istration's policies in Nicaragua and
Mexico, and are anxious to prove by
future acts that the United States
only concern in those countries is
for legitimate protection of Ameri-
can lives and property.

While there is evidence of some
change in method to meet what is
considered unmerited criticism, the
president and Secretary of State Kel-
logg have no intention of relaxing
their basic policy of defending United
States interests south of the Rio
Grande.

In Nicaragua United States war-
ships and marines will not be with-
drawn until American lives and prop-
erty are considered safe from civil
war injury, officials said today.

In Mexico any attempt of the Cal-
les government to seize American
property under the alleged confisca-
tory oil law which became effective
January 1 will be followed by retali-
ation by this government, it is un-
derstood.

Whether this would be a break in
diplomatic relations or lifting the
embargo on arms shipments to Mex-
ico, which would aid the counter
revolutionary enemies of Calles has
not been decided.

Officials are watching closely the
preparations of De La Huerta, Mexi-
can revolutionary leader, for a pos-
sible drive across the border. De
La Huerta recently held an impor-
tant conference with Yaqui Indian
chiefs at Tucson.

ECONOMY MANDATE OF COOLIDGE HAS SOME TEETH TOO

APPROPRIATIONS FOR AIR SER-
VICE STAND ABOUT SAME AS
LAST YEAR

MARINE CORPS PERSONNEL IS
BOOSTED FROM 16,800 TO
18,000 MEN

Washington, Jan. 3.—(UP)—
Slashed by the Coolidge economy
mandate, the annual naval appropri-
ation bill, carrying \$324,394,680,
nearly \$10,000,000 below current
appropriations, was reported to the
house today.

The appropriations committee act-
ing on the president's counsel, asked
no appropriations for three author-
ized cruisers and two giant dirigibles
and left the navy personnel at its
present figure of 82,500 men.

The recent proposal for 10 cruis-
ers, approved by the president,
stands independently in another bill
calling for no actual appropriation
of funds. As matters now stand,
hence, there is no actual demand for
money for new fighting craft, though
this may develop as the session pro-
gresses.

Appropriations for the air service
were \$19,790,000 plus a contract au-
thorization for new construction and
improvements of \$5,000,000. These
sums are about the same as appro-
priations for the current year. No
increase was granted for the first
year of the five-year aviation build-
ing program.

Pending construction of a small
metal clad airship, authorized last
year, the committee recommended no
funds for the two 6,000,000 cubic
feet dirigibles authorized in the five-
year building program.

Tapping of another helium field
soon was recommended.

For fuel and transportation, the
committee recommended \$12,000,-
000.

The committee overrode the bud-
get and "questioned its wisdom" in
cutting down funds for marine corps
personnel. The budget recommend-
ed an enlisted strength of 16,800
men but the committee boosted it to
18,000.

135 KILLED BY AUTOMOBILES IN YEAR IN MILWAUKEE

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 3.—(UP)—
The yearly report of the Milwaukee
county coroner shows that 135 peo-
ple were killed by automobiles dur-
ing 1926, including pedestrians as
well as those injured in collisions.

The month with the highest death
record was October with 20 dead.
February had the best record with
only seven dead.

Carbon monoxide poisoning killed
nine.
Deaths directly attributable to
poison liquor reported to the coroner
were 14.

PARIS CAFE IS TOTAL FIRE LOSS

Mexicali, Mexico, Jan. 3.—(UP)—
The famous Paris cafe here and sev-
eral adjoining structures were de-
stroyed by fire last night, caused by
wires which were crossed by earth-
tremors. The damage was \$75,000.

PNEUMONIA CRISIS OF FALL PASSES

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 3.—(UP)—
His pneumonia crisis passed, Albert
B. Fall, former secretary of the in-
terior, was believed out of danger
today. His condition has been criti-
cal for several days.

TWO KILLED, MANY HURT IN MILWAUKEE AUTO ACCIDENTS

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 3.—(UP)—
Two persons were killed and a large
number injured in automobile acci-
dents here over the holidays.

NATIONAL BANK CALL ISSUED AS OF DEC. 31

Washington, Jan. 3.—(UP)—
Comptroller of the Currency Mc-
Intosh today issued a call for the
condition of all national banks as
of December 31, 1926.

SUPREME COURT GRANTS REVIEW OF TEAPOT DOME

LEASES HELD BY 3 SINCLAIR
COMPANIES HAD BEEN
ANNULLED

THESE AND DOHENY-ELK HILLS
ANNULMENT MAY BE DE-
CIDED TOGETHER

By HERBERT LITTLE
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Washington, Jan. 3.—(UP)—The
government's sweeping St. Louis vic-
tory in the Teapot Dome oil suit, an-
nulling leases held by three Harry
F. Sinclair companies, will be re-
viewed by the United States supreme
court.

The supreme court today granted
a review of the circuit court of ap-
peals decision holding the leases on
the rich naval oil reserve lands in
Wyoming had been obtained fraudu-
lently.

Similar government victory in the
Doheny-Elk Hills annulment case
from California is now under advis-
ment by the court, the appeal hav-
ing been argued last fall and it is
believed probable the cases may be
decided together.

Chief Justice Taft announced the
court's decision without giving any
reason. It is likely the government
will move for argument at an early
date, instead of waiting for the court
to reach it regularly in a year or
so.

THREE NEW PARTNERS ADDED TO FIRM OF J. P. MORGAN & CO.

New York, Jan. 3.—(UP)—Three
new partners were added to the firm
of J. P. Morgan & Co. Friday, it was
announced at the Morgan office.

The new members are Francis
Dwight Barlow, Arthur Marvin An-
derson and William Ewing.

Simultaneously the Morgan house
announced that as a result of the
recent death of Henry Herman Harjes,
partner in the Paris company of
Morgan, Harjes & Co., the firm hence-
forth will be known as Morgan &
Co.

The new additions to partnerships
bring the total membership of the
Morgan firm to 14, including part-
ners in Philadelphia, London and
New York.

25 ARE HURT AS SKIERS SWARM OVER THE ALPS

Munich, Jan. 3.—(UP)—Twenty-
five persons were injured among
the thousands of skiers swarm-
ing over the Bavarian Alps for
the holidays. Some were struck
by small avalanches and others
were injured by precipitate falls
in crevasses.

Vienna, Jan. 3.—(UP)—Avalanches
crashing from Alpine heights today
were credited in official reports with
causing the deaths of eight persons
and injuries to about 20 others, all
members of holiday skiing parties.

Thousands of skiers swarmed into
the Alps for the holidays and despite
warnings issued by the Austrian me-
teorological service that unseasonable
thaws might precipitate lumpy tons
of snow and ice upon their heads the
holiday makers frolicked on the dan-
gerous slopes.

Innsbruck police informed the United
Press by telephone that three ava-
lanches slithered down the sides of
Vaingau mountain Saturday burying
skiing parties. The two parties included
five Englishmen, two English women,
two Germans and a guide named
Stroblitz. The women were rescued
alive, but the men were killed, ac-
cording to the police. Three bodies
were still beneath the snow last night.

MANY PROBLEMS TO PLAGUE BOTH HOUSES TODAY

SMITH SEATING CASE, MEXICAN-
NICARAGUAN
AFFAIR

10 NEW CRUISER PROPOSAL,
PROHIBITION AND OTHER
MATTERS

By PAUL R. MALLON
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Washington, Jan. 3.—With the
Smith seating case, the Mexican-
Nicaraguan affair, the 10 new cruis-
ers proposals and prohibition to
plague them, both houses of congress
reconvened today for the final nine
weeks of this session.

Never in recent years have legis-
lative matters been in such confu-
sion. Leaders frankly confess they
cannot foretell what will be done
about anything in the hurried days
before the session terminates March
4.

Following, however, is the situa-
tion upon various perplexing prob-
lems as they view it today:

The Smith Case
Frank L. Smith, republican sena-
tor-designate of Illinois, is expected
to come soon to Washington to de-
mand the seat vacated by death of
Senator McKinley, despite charges
that he spent \$250,000 in the Illinois
primary and received money from
public utilities interests while he
was still chairman of the state pub-
lic utilities commission.

His coming will precipitate pro-
tracted debate which may wreck the
whole program of legislation.

Leaders expect him this week and
would not be surprised if he ap-
peared without warning. Republican
leaders plan to sidetrack the case to
a committee, to protect pending leg-
islation, and it appears their pro-
gram will go through, merely delay-
ing decision in the case of his seat-
ing for a few weeks.

Mexico-Nicaragua
Steps are planned by Senator
Wheeler, democrat, Montana, Sena-
tor Norris, republican, Nebraska, and
others to force action toward with-
drawal of American marines from
Nicaragua. The Moses resolution
requesting information from the Cen-
tral American situation from the
state department will be taken by
the foreign relations committee on
Wednesday.

Several speeches are contemplated
over potential survey of American
oil lands in Mexico, but Chairman
Borah of the foreign relations com-
mittee says his committee will take
no part in the affair.

New Naval Cruisers
The bill to provide construction of
10 new naval cruisers to strengthen
the naval forces will be taken up
immediately in the house but ex-
tended debate is expected both there
and in the senate which will hold up
the bill.

Prohibition
Senate wets plan a bloc meeting,
the first they have ever held, within
a few days. Senator Edwards, dem-
ocrat, New Jersey, has announced his
intention of calling up his bill to
permit states to determine the alco-
holic content of non-intoxicating
liquor.

The bill is certain to be rejected
but an old fashioned prohibition
fight is expected.
The agriculture appropriation bill
comes up in the senate today. House
farm interests are working on a sub-
stitute for the McNary-Haugen bill.
Until some of the other involved sen-
ate questions are settled, no effort
will be made to get up the new Mc-
Nary bill in the upper house.

Senator Deneen, republican, Illi-
nois, intends before the end of the
week to ask consideration of the
Southern Power Companies bill and
then Senator McNary, republican,
Oregon, will move its reference with
all other Muscle Shoals proposals to
the agriculture committee and this
motion is expected to prevail.

Dwight, Ill., Jan. 3.—Colonel
Frank L. Smith, senator designate
from Illinois, who is expected to go
to Washington to claim the seat left
vacant in the senate by the death of
William B. McKinley, today refused
to say whether or not he would leave
for the capital this week.

The senator refused to comment
on the Washington reports that he
would open his fight for his seat next
week.

PERSONAL, CLUB and LOCAL NEWS

Telephone 74

L. C. Peterson of Pillager was a visitor in the city Friday.

A Baldue of Deerwood was a visitor in the city Sunday.

John Sundstrom of Little Falls was a visitor in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Davies of Pine River were visitors here Friday.

J. A. Wilson returned this noon from a ten days visit in the Cities.

W. E. Erickson of Nisswa was a business visitor in the city today.

Oscar Swanson returned last night from a week end spent in Duluth.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Purdie of St. Paul were visitors in the city yesterday.

Ernest Bersely of Minneapolis spent New Year's with friends in the city.

Lawrence Ericsson spent the week end in Minneapolis, returning last night.

Miss Margaret Anderson spent New Year's with friends in the Cities.

Rug rug weaving for a limited time 40c per yard. Linder Rug Co. 11

Mrs. Bertha Theviot left for Duluth yesterday for a visit with friends.

Mrs. Peter Anderson of Barrows was a business visitor in the city this morning.

Wm. McGarry returned last night from St. Paul where he spent the week end.

For colds and gripe Skaug's Never Cough clears the lungs. 170tf

Mrs. J. Pennie and Miss Edna Pennie of Royalton were visitors in the city Friday.

Marvin Nutting returned last night from a week end visit in the Twin Cities.

Miss Mazie Carmichael returned last night from a week end visit in Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peterson and family spent the holidays with relatives in Duluth.

Ray Breason who has been seriously ill at Rochester returned home Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cook have left for California where they will make an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Seymour left today for Fargo where they will make their future home.

George and Wilbur Harris returned last evening from a week end visit in the Cities.

For that grippy, hacking cough take Skaug's Never Cough. Skaug Drug Co. 170tf

Miss Rose Buscher returned last evening from Minneapolis where she spent the week end.

Calvin Orth and Bernard Mraz motored to Merrillfield Friday where they visited friends.

Miss Maude Williams left this noon for the Cities where she will make a short visit.

The Misses Mildred Schmidt and Lucella Austin of Aitkin were visitors in the city yesterday.

George Cossette and Henry Erickson returned last night from a week end visit in Minneapolis.

Miss Dorothy Betts returned from Superior last night after spending New Year's with relatives.

Oliver Solt, night clerk at the Ransford, left this noon for Solway where he will spend his vacation.

Miss Gladys Trommald returned yesterday to Minneapolis to resume her studies at the university.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Stone returned last evening from a week end visit with relatives in Northfield.

Miss Ruth Soderlund of Minneapolis is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Soderlund.

Miss Ann Linneman returned yesterday to Minneapolis after visiting her mother, Mrs. Emily Linneman.

Mrs. H. Schmalz returned this noon to her home in St. Paul after being the guest of Mrs. Gust Brockman.

Mrs. L. L. Halliday returned to her home in Minneapolis after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Swanson.

WEATHER

Minnesota—Fair tonight and Tuesday, slightly colder tonight.

Jan. 1.—Maximum 30, minimum 10. Clear. Southwest wind.

Jan. 2.—Maximum 40, minimum 27. Clear. Southwest wind.

Jan. 3.—Maximum 40, minimum 30. Clear. Southwest wind.

Minneapolis where he spent the week end.

Milton Westberg returned to Iowa where he is attending school after spending his vacation with his parents.

J. A. Wilson returned on the afternoon train today from a two weeks' visit with friends in St. Anthony Park, St. Paul.

Miss Julietta Holsapple and Emil Swanson of Minneapolis spent New Year's as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Holsapple.

Miss Katherine Samuelson returned home today after spending a few days visiting with friends and relatives in Minneapolis.

The Misses Florence Rand and Helen Lammon left this noon for St. Paul to resume their studies at Hamline university.

Miss Margaret Webb and Miss Amy Erickson of Wheaton, N. D., left for Pequot yesterday to resume their teaching duties.

Miss Ruth Kunitz returned to Backus this afternoon after spending a week with Miss Mary Jane Winslow and other friends.

Mrs. John Vanni and baby and Ebert Vanni returned this noon to St. Paul after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bloomstrom.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Jones returned last evening from Tracy where Mrs. Jones has been visiting relatives for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Athman have returned from an extended stay at Waubun, Minn., where Mr. Athman has been employed.

Wm. Fitzharris, Kent Whitlock and Russell Hagberg returned last night from the Cities where they spent the week end.

Miss Ora Aiken of Motley passed through the city this noon en route to St. Paul where she is attending Hamline university.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hass and son Howard, 324 Third Ave. N. E., spent New Year's with relatives in Duluth, returning last night.

Miss Alice G. Johnson left this morning for Minneapolis where she will continue her studies at the University of Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Holman left for Minneapolis yesterday after visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Nolan.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Nelson and children returned yesterday from Poplar, Wis., where they spent the holidays with relatives.

Miss Alice R. Johnson returned Saturday to Chicago after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Johnson.

Fremont Nesheim returned Saturday evening to Paradise, Mont., after spending the holidays with his parents and other relatives.

Miss Jeanette Jackson returned to Menominee, Wis., where she is attending Stott school, after spending the holidays with her parents.

Dainty gifts in imported linen and gay Italian pottery at The Mary Elizabeth Shop. 491 Juniper. 177tf

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. McGarry and Miss Lydia Kretzmar returned last evening from Frazee where they spent the holiday with relatives.

Harlo Reid, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Reid, who has been confined to his bed for the past ten days with pneumonia is on the road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Forsberg and daughter Marjorie returned home

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For dances, political meetings, musicales, theatricals, etc.

See Secretary, Dispatch Office

last evening from Proctor where they spent New Year's with relatives and friends.

Mrs. A. C. Weber and son David returned last night from Oelwein and other points in Iowa where they have been visiting relatives during the holidays.

The Misses Esther Schill and Ruth Maddock left for Minneapolis this noon from where they will go to Maple Plain where they are attending school.

The Misses Angela Untereker and Myrtle Gustafson returned to St. Cloud where they attend the State Teachers' college, after spending the holidays with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dahlquist of Randall spent the holiday with her mother, Mrs. Selma Fredstrom. Miss Isla Fredstrom of Minneapolis was also a guest of her mother.

The Misses Myrtle Haake and Dora Van Alstine returned this noon to Winona where they are attending the State Teachers' college, after spending their vacations with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McDonald, 223 First Ave. N. E., returned from Duluth last night where Mrs. McDonald has been visiting relatives for the past two weeks. Mr. McDonald left Friday night.

Miss Bernice Samuelson returned this noon to St. Peter where she is attending Gustavus Adolphus college after spending her vacation with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. August Samuelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mraz returned by motor to St. Paul yesterday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Mraz. The Misses Mardelle and Emily Mraz accompanied them as far as St. Cloud.

The Misses Irene Quinn, Winnifred Spencer and Lois Chadbourne left for Northfield to resume their studies at Carleton college after spending their vacation with their parents in the city.

LEGION MEETING 8 P. M.

TONIGHT.

Farmers Room Courthouse.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Dryburgh and children accompanied by Miss Goldie Lee and Grant Wilbur returned Sunday, by motor from Minneapolis where they visited Mr. Dryburgh's two brothers, James and John. The latter was a former golf instructor at the Brainerd Country club.

Among those who returned during the week end to Minneapolis to resume their studies at the University of Minnesota were Albert Rathert, William Graham, John Linnemann, Virgil Quanstrom, Clifford Gustafson, Ralph and Gifford Peterson, Carl Holmstrom, the Misses Ruth Beise, Marion Bachelder, Eleanor Nolan, Gladys Babcock.

Entertains at Slumber Party Miss Marguerite O'Brien entertained Thursday evening at a slumber party at her home on Laurel St. The following guests were present: the Misses Helen Peine, Helen Beggs, Gladys Holvick, Evelyn Bloomstrom, Mardelle Mraz, Rose Koering, Dorothy Shepherd, Edna Turner, Gladys Reuter. The party was given in honor of homecoming girls for the holidays and the evening was thoroughly enjoyed. From 7 to 10 o'clock dancing and games were played after which lunch was served. At 12, midnight, popcorn was the thing of the hour and at 12:30 a journey was made to the Princess candy kitchen where more refreshments were partaken of. At 2 o'clock candy was passed and from 2 to 3 A. M. ghost stories were narrated. At 3 o'clock soup was served to revive the girls' drowsy spirits; at 5:30 breakfast was ready and from 6 to 7 they hiked in preparation for the day's work. Truly it was the end of a perfect night. This evening the group will be the guests of Miss Gladys Holvick at her home on Oak Street at a "reunion hop."

Svea Sick Benefit Society The Svea Sick Benefit society of the Clara Lutheran church will meet in the church parlors on Wednesday evening. All members are requested to be present and refreshments will be served.

Entertains for Miss Johnson Mrs. W. A. M. Johnstone entertained Friday evening at a 7 o'clock dinner in compliment to Miss Alice R. Johnson of Chicago at her home, 507 North Fourth street.

Watch Night Party Mr. and Mrs. Leo Skiba entertained at a "watch night" party, Friday evening. Five hundred was played and dancing was enjoyed to radio music. A bountiful supper was served to 28 guests.

Viola Dana Dances in "Silent Lover" Viola Dana, featured as a desert dancer, with Milton Sills in "The Silent Lover," at the Lyceum Tuesday and Wednesday, made her debut at the tender age of five years with Thomas Jefferson's company of "Rip Van Winkle."

Health Service Society The Northwestern Health Service society will meet tomorrow afternoon in the city hall at 2:30 o'clock. This is the annual meeting and officers will be elected for the coming year. All old members are urged to attend and the new delegates be present.

Farewell Party for Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brown Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bingham entertained recently at a farewell party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brown who left for the Cities to make their future home. Their many friends regret their departure and wish them success in their new home.

Miss Fernie Lowe Entertains Miss Fernie Lowe entertained informally, Friday evening, for a group of friends at her home, 317 Main street in compliment to Miss Helen Lammon who is attending Hamline university and who returned today after spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Lammon of 216 North Bluff.

Swedish Baptist Church During the present week prayer meeting at the Swedish Baptist church will be held every night at 8:30 o'clock, except Saturday in the church.

A short address will be given every night by the pastor in the English language. We ask all to come and take part in the meeting.

Entertain for Miss Alice R. Johnson Miss Alice Johnstone of 507 North Fourth street entertained Friday afternoon at tea in compliment to Miss Alice Regina Johnson who returned Saturday to Chicago to resume her musical studies at the American Conservatory of Music. Mrs. Franklin Hedeen also entertained last week at dinner in honor of Miss Johnson at her home on Quince street. There were 12 guests.

Church Business Meeting The regular monthly business meeting of the Bethlehem Evangelical church, corner Main and Bluff, will be held tomorrow evening, January 4th, at 8 o'clock.

Rev. M. Peper, of Farmersburg, Iowa, has accepted the call from this church and will take charge of this congregation in a week or ten days. Other business of importance will come up for discussion at this time and all members and friends of the church are requested to make special effort to attend.

Skinner-Moone Allen Skinner of Little Falls and Miss Viola Pansy Moone, of Brainerd were united in marriage Saturday afternoon, January 1, 1927. The pretty ceremony took place at the home of the bride in West Brainerd, Captain Harvey Bollinger of the Salvation Army officiating.

The attendants were Miss Flossy Moone, sister of the bride, and Wilford Skinner, brother of the groom. The bride carried a beautiful bouquet of pink and white carnations. A wedding dinner was served after the ceremony at which a few personal friends were present. The bride and groom left Sunday for Little Falls where they will make their home.

Edson Bay Lake Township Archie Coffield is putting up ice at the Deerwood sanitarium and Phil Ilse is filling the ice houses at the Arnold and Webb cottages. The town board had a snowplow out on the roads this week, which

Kretzmar-Pusey Announcements have been received in the city of the marriage of T. W. Kretzmar to Miss Martha Pusey, December 22, at Hollywood, Fla.

Kappa Delphians The Kappa Delphians will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. D. McKay, 607 Holly St., at 2:30 o'clock.

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Miss Beatrice Guin, teacher in Vallard, and Miss Marie Guin from Crow Wing school are spending their vacation at their home on Crooked Lake.

On the eve of December 24th the scholars of Edson school, district 42, gave a well prepared program, consisting of songs, recitations and two playlets. A fine tree and Santa Claus were also in evidence. Parents and friends enjoyed the program and appreciate the efforts teacher and pupils used for the entertainment of young and old. Miss McDonald, the teacher is spending her vacation at her home in Ironton.

The hearts of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waffensmith were gladdened on Christmas by the arrival of twins. Mrs. Waffensmith and twins are at Crosby hospital and getting along nicely.

The telephone company members held a meeting at the Edson school house on Monday. We understand that some new telephones are to be installed in the near future.

The ladies aid met at Flint's on Thursday. In spite of the weather nearly every member was present and spent a pleasant afternoon.

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WEATHER

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Milton Westberg returned to Iowa where he is attending school after spending his vacation with his parents.

J. A. Wilson returned on the afternoon train today from a two weeks' visit with friends in St. Anthony Park, St. Paul.

Miss Julietta Holsapple and Emil Swanson of Minneapolis spent New Year's as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Holsapple.

Miss Katherine Samuelson returned home today after spending a few days visiting with friends and relatives in Minneapolis.

The Misses Florence Rand and Helen Lammon left this noon for St. Paul to resume their studies at Hamline university.

Miss Margaret Webb and Miss Amy Erickson of Wheaton, N. D., left for Pequot yesterday to resume their teaching duties.

Miss Ruth Kanitz returned to Backus this afternoon after spending a week with Miss Mary Jane Winslow and other friends.

Mrs. John Vanni and baby and Ebert Vanni returned this noon to St. Paul after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bloomstrom.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Jones returned last evening from Tracy where Mrs. Jones has been visiting relatives for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Athman have returned from an extended stay at Waubesa, Minn., where Mr. Athman has been employed.

Wm. Fitzharris, Kent Whitlock and Russell Hagberg returned last night from the Cities where they spent the week end.

Miss Ora Aiken of Motley passed through the city this noon en route to St. Paul where she is attending Hamline university.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hass and son Howard, 224 Third Ave. N. E., spent New Year's with relatives in Duluth, returning last night.

Miss Alice G. Johnson left this morning for Minneapolis where she will continue her studies at the University of Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Holman left for Minneapolis yesterday after visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Nolan.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Nelson and children returned yesterday from Poplar, Wis., where they spent the holidays with relatives.

Miss Alice R. Johnson returned Saturday to Chicago after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Johnson.

Fremont Nesheim returned Saturday evening to Paradise, Mont., after spending the holidays with his parents and other relatives.

Miss Jeanette Jackson returned to Menominee, Wis., where she is attending Stott school, after spending the holidays with her parents.

Dainty gifts in imported linen and gay Italian pottery at The Mary Elizabeth Shop, 401 Juniper.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. McGarry and Miss Lydia Kretzmar returned last evening from Frazee where they spent the holiday with relatives.

Harlo Reid, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Reid, who has been confined to his bed for the past ten days with pneumonia is on the road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Forsberg and daughter Marjorie returned home.

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Mrs. A. C. Weber and son David returned last night from Oelwein and other points in Iowa where they have been visiting relatives during the holidays.

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The Misses Angela Untereker and Myrtle Gustafson returned to St. Cloud where they attend the State Teachers' college, after spending the holidays with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dahlquist of Randall spent the holiday with her mother, Mrs. Selma Fredstrom. Miss Isla Fredstrom of Minneapolis was also a guest of her mother.

The Misses Myrtle Haake and Dora Van Alstine returned this noon to Winona where they are attending the State Teachers' college, after spending their vacations with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McDonald, 223 First Ave. N. E., returned from Duluth last night where Mrs. McDonald has been visiting relatives for the past two weeks. Mr. McDonald left Friday night.

Miss Bernice Samuelson returned this noon to St. Peter where she is attending Gustavus Adolphus college after spending her vacation with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. August Samuelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mraz returned by motor to St. Paul yesterday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Mraz. The Misses Madelle and Emily Mraz accompanied them as far as St. Cloud.

The Misses Irene Quinn, Winifred Spencer and Lois Chadbourne left for Northfield to resume their studies at Carleton college after spending their vacation with their parents in the city.

LEGION MEETING 8 P. M. TONIGHT.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. Dryburgh and children accompanied by Miss Goldie Lee and Grant Wilbur returned Sunday, by motor from Minneapolis where they visited Mr. Dryburgh's two brothers, James and John. The latter was a former golf instructor at the Brainerd Country club.

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Entertains at Slumber Party

Miss Marguerite O'Brien entertained Thursday evening at a slumber party at her home on Laurel St. The following guests were present: the Misses Helen Price, Helen Beggs, Gladys Holvick, Evelyn Bloomstrom, Madelle Mraz, Rose Koering, Dorothy Shepherd, Edna Turner, Gladys Reuter. The party was given in honor of homecoming girls for the holidays and the evening was thoroughly enjoyed. From 7 to 10 o'clock dancing and games were played after which lunch was served. At 12 midnight, popcorn was the thing of the hour and at 12:30 a journey was made to the Princess candy kitchen where more refreshments were partaken of. At 2 o'clock candy was passed and from 2 to 3 A. M. ghost stories were narrated. At 3 o'clock soup was served to revive the girls' drowsy spirits; at 5:30 breakfast was ready and from 6 to 7 they hiked in preparation for the day's work. Truly it was the end of a perfect night. This evening the group will be the guests of Miss Gladys Holvick at her home on Oak Street at a "reunion hop."

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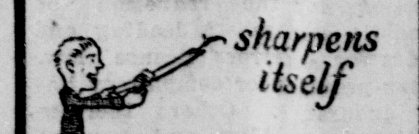
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LAKE SHORE PROPERTY IN DEMAND

MINNEAPOLIS papers, in their reviews of business of the past year and what the future has in store, quoted freely from Minnesota Realty Association reports. The consensus of opinion is that real estate men are making preparations for an extensive campaign this year to bring more thousands of vacationists from all over the United States to the 10,000 lakes of Minnesota.

There has been first the movement to acquire lands for resale and it is believed that more than 50,000 acres have passed into the hands of lake shore operators.

After arranging for their purchases, real estate men have approached the problem of preparing the land for market and this means extensive surveying, pictures to be taken, forests cleared for cabin sites, roads built and other improvements made.

There is always a great difference in the treatment of lots. Some people prefer the primeval wilderness, others want all kind of conveniences including electric light, rural mail, telephone and the daily visit of the grocer and market man. But the larger demand has been for the forest, lake and field as it originally exists, where the purchaser can enjoy real outdoor life.

Colonies from Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska and other states are buying tracts for settlements.

It is with real satisfaction that we note the stand taken by the Minnesota Realty Association which has gone on record as opposing narrow lake shore lots. County commissioners and planning commissions all over Minnesota have been requested to refuse approval of any plat showing a lot with a frontage of less than 50 feet.

Quoting from the Minneapolis Tribune, here are some of the important developments in lake shore property:

Purchase of 16 miles of frontage on lakes in Cass county with a price range from \$2 to \$30 a front foot. A part of this already has been platted and some has been reserved for hunting and fishing clubs, girls summer camps and summer colonies.

In Itasca county 5,800 acres of unplatted lake shore property and 7,000 feet of platted lake shore property changed hands.

Other lake counties of the state have seen similar activity in the lake shore market.

Thousands of acres have been purchased by Minneapolis real estate men.

Dickinson & Gillespie are offering property on Gull lake, near Brainerd.

Fairbanks Realty Company has purchased 10,700 feet of frontage on Caribou lake near Lutsen, in the arrowhead country on the north shore of Lake Superior. A new summer hotel is in prospect for Lutsen.

Milo Clarke has platted a property north of Tower on Lake Vermilion.

The Breezy Point Development Company has made extensive additions to its property at Pequot.

Tingdale Bros. are developing nearly 600 acres on Gull lake and other properties in Crow Wing and Cass counties.

W. S. Foster has acquired 1,500 acres on Mille Lacs.

Other Minneapolis real estate firms interested in lake shore development are Thorpe Bros., Staring Company, W. H. Evans Company, Davis and Mitchell, Northland Shore Development Company and W. D. Washburn, Jr.

Improved roads in Minnesota every year are bringing increased numbers of tourists to Minnesota, officials of the 10,000 Lakes Association say.

TWO COMMON SENSE CHANGES

RUSSIA and Italy come in for much criticism, but recent news stories show there is a haven of common sense in the Soviet regime as well as the Fascist government.

As any foreigner knows, the Russian language is a tremendous problem, difficult to use and to understand. And in the same measure, foreign tongues twist the Russ tongue. The idea of having menu items appear in native language is something that can be imitated by other countries.

For instance roast beef, cafe au lait, consomme and other adaptations of foreign names for foods henceforth will appear no more on Russian bill of fare. The government has ordered that foods in Russia must be called by their proper Russian names to stimulate national feeling in Russia.

How many of us scan a bill of fare, see a lot for foreign names and order some strange sounding item which may come to us just as plain mashed potatoes. Hardly any one wishes to admit he doesn't know what he's ordering. It will all be in the bill, of course. But it tends to greater comfort and more understanding to have our bill of fare in plain United States than parading around in four or five languages.

And Italy too is making some sensible changes. Journalists have been ordered to use a simple style for Fascist papers. The use of flowery language has been banned.

Fascism has adopted the American newspaperman's disdain for adjectives. Mussolini's note insists on a severe and simple style, warns writers against the use of laudatory phrases, gratuitous compliments and hyperbole. Headings must be short and concrete, and refer to the matter of the news item only.

"Remember," it warns writers for the official press, "that the paper is not read only by a few hundred intellectual friends, but is published for the many thousands of readers who have little time to spare from their daily work. Articles, therefore, should give the gist of the subject at once, clearly and soberly, and should not pre-suppose that the reader is already acquainted with the topic under discussion."

GET THAT 1927 AUTO LICENSE NOW

A FEW weeks hence, that celebrated American weakness, the last minute habit, is going to cost Minnesota motorists a great deal of money that they could just as easily save, unless the present licensing period turns out to be different from similar periods in recent years.

All car owners who fail to obtain their 1927 licenses by February 15th will be subject to rapidly mounting penalties—twenty-five cents a day for the first twenty days, and two dollars a month thereafter until the total reaches fifteen dollars.

And these penalties cannot be dodged. When the delinquent does apply for his license, he cannot get it until he pays the regular tax plus the penalty. And if he drives a car with 1926 plates, instead of the new ones, he is subject to arrest and a fine that will make his bill higher still.

But February 15th is still a long way off, reasons the driver

with the last minute habit. Yet, but the State's machinery for handling applications and issuing licenses is limited. A last minute rush that exceeds that machinery's capacity is likely to mean, as it has in the past, the assessment of penalties against owners who honestly try to get in under the wire on the final day or even during the final week, but who are blocked by the rush ahead of them.

This blockade can be avoided only by spreading the license business through the several weeks that end with February 15th. Licenses for 1927 can be obtained right now, far more easily than after February 1st. And they run just as long as do those obtained six weeks later. Plates for 1927, on licenses obtained during the closing days of the old year, will be issued January 3rd. Why put it off? Why not do it now? It costs no more in money. It costs much less in time and trouble.—Minneapolis Journal.

BRAINERD
25 YEARS AGO

From the Daily Dispatch

Jan. 1, 1902

From the notes taken from the Fargo Argus of "25 Years Ago" column dating from December 25, the following is taken: First number of the Brainerd Dispatch reaches the Argus Exchange table.

N. L. Linnemann will leave for the University at Minneapolis Saturday to resume his studies. He will visit in St. Cloud a day or two before going down.

Ben Smith is home spending the holidays with relatives. He has been running an engine for some time between Fargo and the Twin Cities.

William Forde, head clerk at the Arlington hotel, left this afternoon for Little Falls where he will be a guest today of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bordeau left this afternoon for Fort Ripley where they will visit for a day or two.

Fred S. Parker returned this morning from the Twin Cities where he had been on business.

Miss Ruth Lambert of Royalton arrived in the city this afternoon to visit with her aunt Mrs. Riddle for a short time.

Mrs. J. W. Koop left this afternoon for St. Joe where she will visit for a time with her relatives.

Mrs. George Booth of Grand Rapids is in the city visiting with Mrs. John Gibson.

E. M. Brown, Bailey Carmichael, and Harold Smith returned this morning from Bismarck.

Real Estate Transfers

DEC. 24

First National Bank of Deerwood to the First National Bank of Iron, lots 2, 3 and 4, block 1, Crosby Beach, Q. C. Deed \$1,805.

Charles E. Hines and wife to John W. Bell and Dora Bell his wife as joint tenants and not as tenants in common, 8½ SW¼, NE¼ SW¼ and lot 5 of 1-138-29, W. D. \$1 etc.

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His father wanted him to graduate as a proof that his four years of college had taught him something; that he was qualified to enter his office and, in time, fill his place. That was not Phil's notion. He wanted to graduate because, if he did, he would be able to go on living as he liked to live, with a big allowance to supplement whatever salary—not likely, in any case, to be large—might go with whatever position his father wanted him to fill. Phil, as usual, dealt with appearances, rather than with facts.

So, logically enough, he quarreled with John's methods when they settled down to work. John wanted him really to know something about his courses; Phil wanted only to be able to pass his examinations with marks high enough to offset his many cuts and his long standing neglect of his classroom work. He wasn't at all of a mind really to settle down to work and give up some of his pleasures.

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Phil wasn't in love with Viola, John thought. He wasn't in love with anyone. He paid attention to a lot of girls—and to some girls of a sort John felt he would be better off if he didn't know. But Phil, when John suggested anything of the sort, laughed at him for a Puritan.

"Good Lord," he said, "we're only young once! Got to have some fun while we're young, Jack! Forget all that dope and join the merry throng—you'll be all the better lawyer for it when you do settle down! Gosh, you wait—I'll be old man business himself when I'm through college and go to work. That's why I'm so darned fuzzy about you, getting down to it before I need to."

"That's all right for you," said John. "I'm not trying to preach to you, Phil. But your case and mine are different, you see. You'll be all right, no matter what happens. Your father stands behind you. I've got no one to look to but myself, and I can't afford to waste any time. I've got a lot more work to do before I can be a lawyer, even though I'm doubling up some in this last year."

"Why do you go into law?" asked Phil. "It takes you so long to get started. I'll get the governor to give you a job. Lots of chance to rise quickly in the railway business."

John winced. He'd never, of course, told Phil his feeling about his father's railway. And Phil didn't know.

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Important Date

The Stamp act passed by the English parliament to tax the American colonies went into effect on November 1, 1765. This date is extremely important because of the outcome of the contention the Stamp act aroused.

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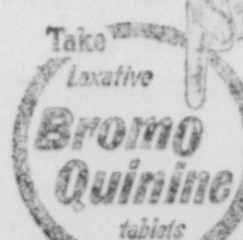
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LAKE SHORE PROPERTY IN DEMAND

MINNEAPOLIS papers, in their reviews of business of the past year and what the future has in store, quoted freely from Minnesota Realty Association reports. The consensus of opinion is that real estate men are making preparations for an extensive campaign this year to bring more thousands of vacationists from all over the United States to the 10,000 lakes of Minnesota.

There has been first the movement to acquire lands for resale and it is believed that more than 50,000 acres have passed into the hands of lake shore operators.

After arranging for their purchases, real estate men have approached the problem of preparing the land for market and this means extensive surveying, pictures to be taken, forests cleared for cabin sites, roads built and other improvements made.

There is always a great difference in the treatment of lots. Some people prefer the primeval wilderness, others want all kind of conveniences including electric light, rural mail, telephone and the daily visit of the grocer and market man. But the larger demand has been for the forest, lake and field as it originally exists, where the purchaser can enjoy real outdoor life.

Colonies from Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska and other states are buying tracts for settlements.

It is with real satisfaction that we note the stand taken by the Minnesota Realty Association which has gone on record as opposing narrow lake shore lots. County commissioners and planning commissions all over Minnesota have been requested to refuse approval of any plat showing a lot with a frontage of less than 50 feet.

Quoting from the Minneapolis Tribune, here are some of the important developments in lake shore property:

Purchase of 16 miles of frontage on lakes in Cass county with a price range from \$2 to \$30 a front foot. A part of this already has been platted and some has been reserved for hunting and fishing clubs, girls summer camps and summer colonies.

In Itasca county 5,800 acres of unplatted lake shore property and 7,000 feet of platted lake shore property changed hands.

Other lake counties of the state have seen similar activity in the lake shore market.

Thousands of acres have been purchased by Minneapolis real estate men.

Dickinson & Gillespie are offering property on Gull lake, near Brainerd.

Fairbanks Realty Company has purchased 10,700 feet of frontage on Caribou lake near Lutsen, in the arrowhead country on the north shore of Lake Superior. A new summer hotel is in prospect for Lutsen.

Milo Clarke has platted a property north of Tower on Lake Vermilion.

The Breezy Point Development Company has made extensive additions to its property at Pequot.

Tingdale Bros. are developing nearly 600 acres on Gull lake and other properties in Crow Wing and Cass counties.

W. S. Foster has acquired 1,500 acres on Mille Lacs.

Other Minneapolis real estate firms interested in lake shore development are Thorpe Bros., Staring Company, W. H. Evans Company, Davis and Mitchell, Northland Shore Development Company and W. D. Washburn, Jr.

Improved roads in Minnesota every year are bringing increased numbers of tourists to Minnesota, officials of the 10,000 Lakes Association say.

TWO COMMON SENSE CHANGES

RUSSIA and Italy come in for much criticism, but recent news stories show there is a heaven of common sense in the Soviet regime as well as the Fascist government.

As any foreigner knows, the Russian language is a tremendous problem, difficult to use and to understand. And in the same measure, foreign tongues twist the Russ tongue. The idea of having menu items appear in native language is something that can be imitated by other countries.

For instance roast beef, cafe au lait, consommé and other adaptations of foreign names for foods henceforth will appear no more on Russian bill of fare. The government has ordered that foods in Russia must be called by their proper Russian names to stimulate national feeling in Russia.

How many of us scan a bill of fare, see a lot for foreign names and order some strange sounding item which may come to us just as plain mashed potatoes. Hardly any one wishes to admit he doesn't know what he's ordering. It will all be in the bill, of course. But it tends to greater comfort and more understanding to have our bill of fare in plain United States than parading around in four or five languages.

And Italy too is making some sensible changes. Journalists have been ordered to use a simple style for Fascist papers. The use of flowery language has been banned.

Fascism has adopted the American newspaperman's disdain for adjectives. Mussolini's note insists on a severe and simple style, warns writers against the use of laudatory phrases, gratuitous compliments and hyperbole. Headings must be short and concrete, and refer to the matter of the news item only.

"Remember," it warns writers for the official press, "that the paper is not read only by a few hundred intellectual friends, but is published for the many thousands of readers who have little time to spare from their daily work. Articles, therefore, should give the gist of the subject at once, clearly and soberly, and should not pre-suppose that the reader is already acquainted with the topic under discussion."

GET THAT 1927 AUTO LICENSE NOW

A FEW weeks hence, that celebrated American weakness, the last minute habit, is going to cost Minnesota motorists a great deal of money that they could just as easily save, unless the present licensing period turns out, to be different from similar periods in recent years.

All car owners who fail to obtain their 1927 licenses by February 15th will be subject to rapidly mounting penalties—twenty-five cents a day for the first twenty days, and two dollars a month thereafter until the total reaches fifteen dollars.

And these penalties cannot be dodged. When the delinquent does apply for his license, he cannot get it until he pays the regular tax plus the penalty. And if he drives a car with 1926 plates, instead of the new ones, he is subject to arrest and a fine that will make his bill higher still.

But February 15th is still a long way off, reasons the driver

with the last minute habit. Yet, but the State's machinery for handling applications and issuing licenses is limited. A last minute rush that exceeds that machinery's capacity is likely to mean, as it has in the past, the assessment of penalties against owners who honestly try to get in under the wire on the final day or even during the final week, but who are blocked by the rush ahead of them.

This blockade can be avoided only by spreading the license business through the several weeks that end with February 15th. Licenses for 1927 can be obtained right now, far more easily than after February 1st. And they run just as long as do those obtained six weeks later. Plates for 1927, on licenses obtained during the closing days of the old year, will be issued January 3rd. Why put it off? Why not do it now? It costs no more in money. It costs much less in time and trouble.—Minneapolis Journal.

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N. L. Linnemann will leave for the University at Minneapolis Saturday to resume his studies. He will visit in St. Cloud a day or two before going down.

Ben Smith is home spending the holidays with relatives. He has been running an engine for some time between Fargo and the Twin Cities.

William Forde, head clerk at the Arlington hotel, left this afternoon for Little Falls where he will be a guest today of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bordeau left this afternoon for Fort Ripley where they will visit for a day or two.

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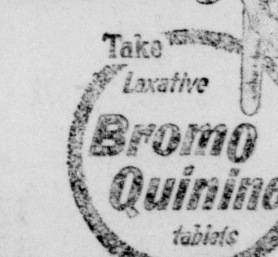
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Many natives were arrested today.

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The Department of Agriculture says that the name of the fruit is written in various ways, including "papaw," "pawpaw" and "paw-paw." There are four post offices bearing this name, one of which, according to the official postal guide, is written "Pawpaw," the others, "Paw Paw." The form preferred by the best authorities, if applied to a fruit, is "papaw."

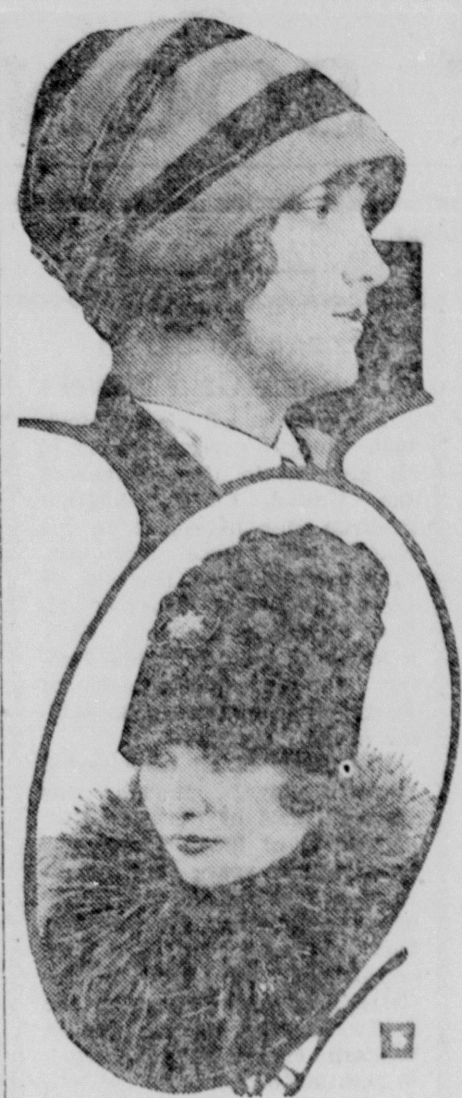
Coniferous Trees

The average life of such conifers as spruce, fir, and pine is about 150 years. However, taking conifers in general, some last only for 30 or 40 years and others may live for several thousand years. Some specimens of old-growth pine live to be 400 years old, and old-growth spruce about 300 years old.

Proud Man Not So Much

A locust knows that when its shell splits up the back that that's the end of it, but a man always has hopes of his nightshirt and thinks that it can be mended so that it will last. Does man invariably have more intelligence than the insect?—Exchange.

Smart Velvet Toques Adopt African Drape



Curiously draped toques are the fashion. Their crowns have height, slant back and develop a peak at the top. What is more, they are becoming—after you get used to wearing or seeing them. Most talked-of is the African drape, interpretations of which appear in this picture. Two-toned velvet effects, as shown in the top hat, are quite the rage at present. The all-black velvet toque, as shown here, is considered by some as one of the season's smartest millinery items.

Fascinating Things Are Shown in Informal Dress

Fascinating things are shown in informal dress—negligees, pajamas, boudoir coats, jackets and scarfs. The latest form of negligee is first of all a pajama suit of satin, crepe or some soft, silk Chinese material. It is shown in most lovely shades of blue, rose, yellow, green, orchid and deep violet, and some of the newest suits are trimmed in bands or piping of a contrasting color, usually vivid. These are gay in the Chinese brocades which seem especially well adapted for this type of garment.

Over the pajamas is worn a full length or three-quarters open coat of georgette or chiffon, bordered with narabout or fur, and held close about the hips with a sash of the material to be tied in a large bow at one side. Superb scarfs and shawls of silk, heavily bordered and fringed, lame of the highest quality and chiffon velvet brocade, are to be worn and evening wraps in the season's latest styles are beautiful in color and in fabric. The wrap de luxe is one of ermine trimmed with tails of white fox and lined with chiffon velvet or lame. All of the latest styles in footwear are included in the trousseau—the elaborate jeweled and embroidered evening slippers, the reptile and suede shoes for daytime, and the dainty mules of satin, gilt and silver trimmed with ostrich, lace and flowers.

Velvet Reefer Is Smart for the Winter Season

A little velvet reefer is included in every smart collection for the winter season. It generally is bound with silk braid and worn with a plain or plaid skirt of checked or striped material.

There is the "castiglione" reefer, which is rather short, not passing beyond the hips, with pagoda sleeves, either entirely embroidered tone upon tone or in contrasting colors.

The most ordinary style is fashioned like that of a man's jacket, double-breasted, squarely cut with four buttons, or it may have rounded fronts and long, narrow, curving lapels.

Then there is the Algerian reefer covered with embroidery and decorated with little shoulder ornaments falling over the top of the arm. A delightful frock in Havana colored crepe de chine has one of these bolero reefers bordered with tiger fur.

These short velvet coats are comfortable and becoming. They often are bordered with silk braid and every color under the sun is used for them. They look almost as well when worn with a silk frock as with a smart tailored skirt. Golden browns and blacks are probably the most popular for two seasons.

Frocks for Dances

Tulle frocks, while not so practical as those of chiffon, are exquisite. In the wardrobe of a girl who has just gone back to school is a delightful little frock, which has a skirt composed of alternate flounces of black and white tulle. The waist is of white tulle.

Velvet Jackets

A mode which is both smart and practical is the tailored velvet jacket which is worn with a sport skirt of plaid woolen cloth, black and white in broken checks or plaids being one of the favorites.

Straight Coat Is Popular in Paris

Variety Is Supplied by Use of Furs, Patch Decoration, Stitching.

The straightline coat, given variety by contrasting inset pieces, by tuck stitching, by patch decoration of fur and other novel ways of trimming, is generally accepted as the foundation of the Paris mode in new coats, says a Paris fashion correspondent in the New York Times. Other patterns are shown, of course. The bloused-back model is very chic; the coat with fitted waist and full skirt is shown frequently; even the cape coat has its devotees among the couturiers. But the straight coat, with perhaps a barely perceptible flare, is the one most in favor.

For one thing, a straight-line coat affords an admirable surface for applying an infinite number of different trimming ideas, as the French designers have not been slow to recognize. "Patchwork," consisting of inset patterns as patiently and tediously pieced together as was ever the patchwork of our grandmothers, is a favorite method of enhancing the beauty of these new garments. Patou has employed it on a bottle-green coat in the new ziblikasha, boasting one of the popular and graceful, full-length tuxedo collars that seem destined for a great vogue this season. This roll collar is of heavier, though the coat itself was lined in chipmunk. Linings of short-haired furs are being called upon to supply the necessary warmth that give fur coats their vogue. The patchwork on this coat consists of a border of rather large,



Seal Bands of Sleeves Match the Seal Shawl Collar.

diamond-shaped insets of velvet in a deep grape-purple shade, set in on the lower skirt and on the sleeves above the beaver cuffs.

Applied strappings afford many original trimming arrangements on these straight-line coats. Jeanne Lanvin has completely covered the shoulders of a straight coat in beige kasha with one-inch strappings of kasha in a darker shade. These straps run from the shoulders, two-thirds the coat length, where they terminate squarely, but are so gauged in length that they form a V on both the back and front of the coat. The full-length tuxedo collar serves on this coat also, this time being made of light brown astrakhan.

Another coat in dregs of wine kasha, cut more characteristically of the Lanvin collection, savors of the Russian influence that she is enthusiastic about just now. This coat had a huge draped Russian collar of glace leather matching as nearly as possible the color of the coat. A row of large buttons fastens the coat neatly from hem to neck on the left side, and one of Lanvin's amusing round, accordion pouch pockets, nearly twelve inches across, focuses attention on the right side of the coat. The flaring cuffs and the trimming on the pocket are of leather.

Sometimes the lining of the coat is merely the go-between uniting two entirely dissimilar fabrics as it does in an ensemble.

Stoles Are Smart

Nothing is smarter for moderate weather with a tailored suit than a long fur stole. Many of the smartest are made of two or even three fox pelts, but with only one head and tail mounted on them. Gray astrakhan is emphasized as a popular fur for winter and some cloth coats have the entire sleeves made of the gray fur reproduced in each of the accessories.

Tricolor Outfits

Three-color combinations in costumes are a feature of the vogue. While some are worked out in one tone, such as black, trimmed with three other colors, there are many other interesting devices for expressing the three-color fashion.

SOLDIERS' BONUS CERTIFICATES ARE CENTER OF ARGUMENT

Washington, Jan. 3.—(UP)—With reports from some sections that banks are declining to advance money on soldiers' bonus certificates Governor Crissinger of the federal reserve bank said today neither his organization nor the treasury would force banks to make such loans if they did not so elect.

He admitted many banks did not appear desirous of transacting the business because it is unprofitable. He added federal reserve banks will discount such paper when it comes from other banks in accordance with the board's regulations.

DANISH FREIGHTER AND DREDGE COLLIDE

New York, Jan. 3.—(UP)—Groping through a heavy fog the Danish freighter Hans Maerk, 1,136 tons, and the United States dredge Willett Point, collided in the Sandy Hook channel today.

Both vessels were moving slowly and the damage sustained, it was said, was slight.

UNDERWORLD FEUD AT DUBUQUE, IOWA

Dubuque, Ia., Jan. 3.—(UP)—The underworld feud centering about the colony of roadhouses south of East Dubuque, claimed its second victim, when Laverne Johns (Sailor John), roadhouse proprietor, and son of a prominent Plattville, Wis., family, died at Dubuque hospital.

JOHN W. BUNNELL HEADS CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE

Chicago, Jan. 3.—(UP)—Unopposed John W. Bunnell, well known in the grain and provision trades, today was elected president of the Chicago Board of Trade for his third term.

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KING FERDINAND'S ILLNESS GROWS MORE SERIOUS

Budapest, Jan. 3.—(UP)—King Ferdinand's illness suddenly has become more aggravated and it appeared today that his projected visit to Paris to undergo radioactive treatment and perhaps another operation would be abandoned.

Crown Prince Michel, the five year old son of former Crown Prince Carol, caped.

will be baptized Thursday, according to present plans. It was understood that the king would be unable to appear at the public ceremony.

BANDITS HOLD UP BANK MESSENGER

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One Dutch officer and 30 rebels were said to have been killed today and several Dutch soldiers were wounded during an attack on military automobiles. The engagements followed an attack by rebels on Sawahlento, from which they were repulsed.

Many natives were arrested today.

Officially "Papaw"

The Department of Agriculture says that the name of the fruit is written in various ways, including "papaw," "pawpaw" and "paw-paw." There are four post offices bearing this name, one of which, according to the official postal guide, is written "Pawpaw"; the others, "Paw Paw." The form preferred by the best authorities, if applied to a fruit, is "papaw."

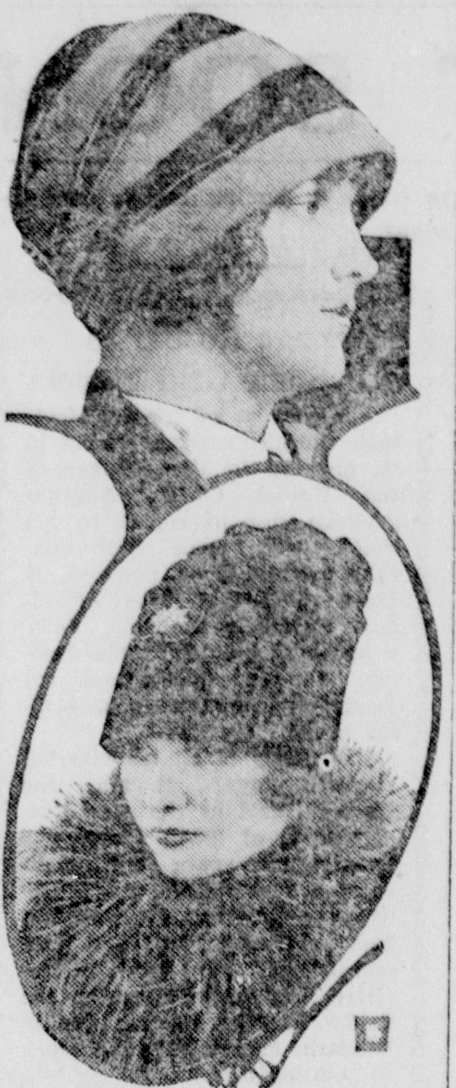
Coniferous Trees

The average life of such conifers as spruce, fir and pine is about 150 years. However, taking conifers in general, some last only for 30 or 40 years and others may live for several thousand years. Some specimens of old-growth pine live to be 400 years old, and old-growth spruce about 300 years old.

Proud Man Not So Much

A locust knows that when its shell splits up the back that that's the end of it, but a man always has hopes of his nightshirt and thinks that it can be mended so that it will last. Does man invariably have more intelligence than the insect?—Exchange.

Smart Velvet Toques Adopt African Drape



Curiously draped toques are the fashion. Their crowns have height, slant back and develop a peak at the top. What is more, they are becoming—after you get used to wearing or seeing them. Most talked-of is the African drape, interpretations of which appear in this picture. Two-toned velvet effects, as shown in the top hat, are quite the rage at present. The all-black velvet toque, as shown here, is considered by some as one of the season's smartest millinery items.

Fascinating Things Are Shown in Informal Dress

Fascinating things are shown in informal dress—negligees, pajamas, boudoir coats, jackets and scarfs. The latest form of negligee is first of all a pajama suit of satin, crepe or some soft, silk Chinese material. It is shown in most lovely shades of blue, rose, yellow, green, orchid and deep violet, and some of the newest suits are trimmed in bands or piping of a contrasting color, usually vivid. These are gay in the Chinese brocades which seem especially well adapted for this type of garment.

Over the pajamas is worn a full length or three-quarters open coat of georgette or chiffon, bordered with marabout or fur, and held close about the hips with a sash of the material to be tied in a large bow at one side. Superb scarfs and shawls of silk, heavily embroidered and fringed, lame of the highest quality and chiffon velvet brocade, are to be worn and evening wraps in the season's latest styles are beautiful in color and in fabric. The wrap de luxe is one of ermine trimmed with tails of white fox and lined with chiffon velvet or lame. All of the latest styles in footwear are included in the trousseau—the elaborate jeweled and embroidered evening slippers, the reptile and suede shoes for daytime, and the dainty mules of satin, gilt and silver trimmed with ostrich, lace and flowers.

Velvet Reefer Is Smart for the Winter Season

A little velvet reefer is included in every smart collection for the winter season. It generally is bound with silk braid and worn with a plain or plaited skirt of checked or striped material.

There is the "castiglione" reefer which is rather short, not passing beyond the hips, with pagoda sleeves, either entirely embroidered tone upon tone or in contrasting colors.

The most ordinary style is fashioned like that of a man's jacket, double-breasted, squarely cut with four buttons, or it may have rounded fronts and long, narrow, curving lapels.

Then there is the Algerian reefer covered with embroidery and decorated with little shoulder ornaments falling over the top of the arm. A delightful frock in Havana colored crepe de chine has one of these bolero reefers bordered with tiger fur.

These short velvet coats are comfortable and becoming. They often are bordered with silk braid and every color under the sun is used for them. They look almost as well when worn with a silk frock as with a smart tailored skirt. Golden browns and blacks are probably the most popular for the season.

Frocks for Dances

Tulle frocks, while not so practical as those of chiffon, are exquisite. In the wardrobe of a girl who has just gone back to school is a delightful little frock, which has a skirt composed of alternate flounces of black and white tulle. The waist is of white taffeta.

Velvet Jackets

A mode which is both smart and practical is the tailored velvet jacket which is worn with a sport skirt of plaid woolen cloth, black and white in broken checks or plaids being one of the favorites.

Straight Coat Is Popular in Paris

Variety Is Supplied by Use of Furs, Patch Decoration, Stitching.

The straightline coat, given variety by contrasting inset pieces, by tuck stitching, by patch decoration of fur and other novel ways of trimming, is generally accepted as the foundation of the Paris mode in new coats, says a Paris fashion correspondent in the New York Times. Other patterns are shown, of course. The blouse-back model is very chic; the coat with fitted waist and full skirt is shown frequently; even the cape coat has its devotees among the courtiers. But the straight coat, with perhaps a barely perceptible flare, is the one most in favor.

For one thing, a straight-line coat affords an admirable surface for applying an infinite number of different trimming ideas, as the French designers have not been slow to recognize. "Patchwork," consisting of inset patterns as patiently and tediously pieced together as was ever the patchwork of our grandmothers, is a favorite method of enhancing the beauty of these new garments. Patou has employed it on a bottle-green coat in the new zibikasha, boasting one of the popular and graceful, full-length tuxedo collars that seem destined for a great vogue this season. This roll collar is of beaver, though the coat itself was lined in chipmunk. Linings of short-haired furs are being called upon to supply the necessary warmth that give fur coats their vogue. The patchwork on this coat consists of a border of rather large,



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diamond-shaped insets of velvet in a deep grape-purple shade, set in on the lower skirt and on the sleeves above the beaver cuffs.

Applied strappings afford many original trimming arrangements on these straight-line coats. Jeanne Lanvin has completely covered the shoulders of a straight coat in beige kasha with one-inch strappings of kasha in a darker shade. These straps run from the shoulders, two-thirds the coat length, where they terminate squarely, but are so gauged in length that they form a V on both the back and front of the coat. The full-length tuxedo collar serves on this coat also, this time being made of light brown astrakhan.

Another coat in drags of wine kasha, cut more characteristically of the Lanvin collection, savors of the Russian influence that she is enthusiastic about just now. This coat had a huge draped Russian collar of glaze leather matching as nearly as possible the color of the coat. A row of large buttons fastens the coat neatly from hem to neck on the left side, and one of Lanvin's amusing round, accordion pouch pockets, nearly twelve inches across, focuses attention on the right side of the coat. The flaring cuffs and the trimming on the pocket are of leather.

Sometimes the lining of the coat is merely the go-between uniting two entirely dissimilar fabrics as it does in an ensemble.

Stoles Are Smart

Nothing is smarter for feminine weather with a tailored suit than a long fur stole. Many of the smartest are made of two or even three fox pelts, but with only one head and tail mounted on them. Gray astrakhan is emphasized as a popular fur for winter and some cloth coats have the entire sleeves made of the gray fur reproduced in each of the accessories.

Tricolor Outfits

Three-color combinations in costumes are a feature of the vogue. While some are worked out in one tone, such as black, trimmed with three other colors, there are many other interesting devices for expressing the three-color fashion.

SOLDIERS' BONUS CERTIFICATES ARE CENTER OF ARGUMENT

Washington, Jan. 3.—(UP)—With reports from some sections that banks are declining to advance money on soldiers' bonus certificates Governor Crissinger of the federal reserve bank said today neither his organization nor the treasury would force banks to make such loans if they did not so elect.

He admitted many banks did not appear desirous of transacting the business because it is unprofitable. He added federal reserve banks will discount such paper when it comes from other banks in accordance with the board's regulations.

DANISH FREIGHTER AND DREDGE COLLIDE

New York, Jan. 3.—(UP)—Groping through a heavy fog the Danish freighter Hans Maerk, 1,136 tons, and the United States dredge Willett Point, collided in the Sandy Hook channel today.

Both vessels were moving slowly and the damage sustained, it was said, was slight.

UNDERWORLD FEUD AT DUBUQUE, IOWA

Dubuque, Ia., Jan. 3.—(UP)—The underworld feud centering about the colony of roadhouses south of East Dubuque, claimed its second victim, when Laverne Johns (Sailor John), roadhouse proprietor, and son of a prominent Plattville, Wis., family, died at Dubuque hospital.

JOHN W. BUNNELL HEADS CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE

Chicago, Jan. 3.—(UP)—Unopposed John W. Bunnell, well known in the grain and provision trades, today was elected president of the Chicago Board of Trade for his third term.

BANDITS CUT PRICES ON RANSOM ASKED

Mexico City, Jan. 3.—(UP)—For \$360, a cut rate of more than one-tenth originally asked by Mexican bandits, J. W. Wiley and E. B. Connor, abducted American miners, enjoy freedom today after six days in captivity. The outlaws released Connor temporarily while he went for the money.

KING FERDINAND'S ILLNESS GROWS MORE SERIOUS

Budapest, Jan. 3.—(UP)—King Ferdinand's illness suddenly has become more aggravated and it appeared today that his projected visit to Paris to undergo radioactive treatment and perhaps another operation would be abandoned.

Crown Prince Michel, the five year old son of former Crown Prince Carol, caped.

will be baptized Thursday, according to present plans. It was understood that the king would be unable to appear at the public ceremony.

BANDITS HOLD UP BANK MESSENGER

St. Paul, Jan. 3.—(UP)—A messenger for the City Bank of St. Paul was held up by bandits about 10 a. m. today. First reports of the loot said \$5,000 was taken. The bandits es-

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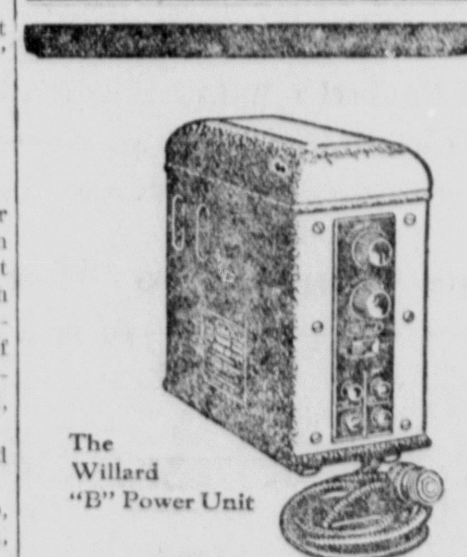
Peterson's favorite pastime is managing athletics, of any kind, in their season. At present he is spending his leisure hours guiding the destinies of the Brainerd Rainbows. An accomplished athlete himself, he knows how the job should be done. He loves to participate, but is hampered by a pair of bad knees that have a habit of going out on him at crucial times, so he does the next best thing, manages the affairs of others in competition.

He started on his road to athletic fame before he entered high school, playing on various northside, West Brainerd, and business houses teams, wherever there was an opening. In high school he won letters in every branch of athletics sponsored there, captaining the baseball team to a district championship. He was also athletic editor of the Brainerdian.

Leaving high school, Peterson began playing baseball with the N. P. nine, and was during its last season the assistant manager, as well as second baseman. He was a batting star, coming through with long hits when needed. He also played with the Y. M. C. A. and B. A. C. nines in the city league. In the fall of 1924 he won the Inter Y-high school races, winning first place in all four races held, the half mile, one mile, two mile and five mile.

Outside of his playing and his managing, Peterson is a referee of sports, and has officiated in baseball, football and basketball contests. He is much in demand in nearby towns for refereeing high school basketball games, and last spring handled the district tournament of consolidated high schools at Hackensack, taking care of eight games in the two days of the tourney.

Under Peterson's handling, the Rainbows had a successful season last year, and are well on their way to another good year this season. He has arranged an attractive schedule of games both for home and outside playing, and fans in Brainerd are showing their appreciation by coming out in numbers to see the games.



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Tunney, doing a vaudeville turn at a reputed \$7,000 a week, has notified Rickard that he will hear the promoter's proposition. When Rickard speaks of championship bouts his voice is a melodic as a cash register.

The situation is complicated by the threat of Humbert Fugazy rival promoter to invade St. Louis. Fugazy already has made his offer to Tunney and believes that the champion is disposed in his favor, but Fugazy has always been inclined to over optimism.

Tunney frankly has passed the word that he will accept the offer which is most advantageous financially. If the bout is held in this state as it probably will be, the law allows him a maximum game receipts and the champion must decide which promoter is likely to provide a show that will attract the most fans.

Many fight fans believe that since it was Rickard who gave Tunney his chance at Jack Dempsey, the champion owes Rickard another bout but sentiment probably will have no place in the financial battle of St. Louis.

Despite the eagerness of Fugazy and Rickard to get the signature of James Joseph Tunney on the dotted line, it would not be surprising if the title holder refused to sign a contract for several months, asking for time to consider offers from promoters in other cities.

The Chicago group which is trying to match Jack Delaney and Dempsey for a bout in May no doubt will attempt to entice Tunney into a Chicago ring against the winner of such a bout should it be staged.

Brief From Billoille

Getting rid of one trouble, we're sure to run into another, and we no sooner gain the hilltop than we go rolling down—just as our prophetic friend said we would. Our constant prayer is, "Lord, keep us from flying high till we know how to light!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Futility of the Right of Way

Pedestrians are reminded that while they have the technical right of way, it is of little use after a serious collision with a fool motorist.—Washington Star.

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Minneapolis Millers 2, Chicago Cardinals 1
Chicago — The Chicago Cardinals lost to the Minneapolis Millers 2 to 1 in an American league hockey game.

Knudtzen Wins Skating Championship
Chicago — Herbert Knudtzen won the Chicago outdoor skating championship. He skates under the colors of the Northwest Skating club.

"Strangler" Lewis to Wrestle Munn
Chicago — Ed "Strangler" Lewis and Wayne "Big" Munn meet here in a finish wrestling match tonight that will eliminate one of them as a claimant to the heavyweight wrestling championship.

Ulsters 4, Spartas 3
Chicago — A 4-3 win gave the Ulster united soccer team of Toronto an even break in a two game series with the Spartas team of Chicago.

Hill to Meet Sangor
Milwaukee, Wis. — Johnny Hill, Filipino, meets Joey Sangor, local

RADIO PROGRAMS

Today
WCCO (416)

5:15 p. m.—Children's hour.
5:45 p. m.—Livestock market summary.
6:15 p. m.—Dinner concert—Dick Long's St. Paul hotel orchestra; Mrs. W. E. Fitzsimons, contralto; Corinne Jordan accompanist.

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7:30 p. m.—New York program—Hire's Root Beer entertainers.
8:00 p. m.—University of Minnesota program.

9:00 p. m.—Orchestral program—Walter Mallory, tenor—Bulck Gold Seal Vagabonds—Pence Automobile company.
10:00 p. m.—Weather report and closing grain markets.

10:05 p. m.—Dance program—Dick Long's St. Paul hotel orchestra; Little Jack Little.
11:30 p. m.—Organ recital—Elsie Thompson.

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WEAF Hookup, 9 stations, 9 p. m.—Opera "Rigoletto."

WPG, Atlantic City (300), 6 p. m.—12 hour anniversary program.
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pride, in a boxing match here tonight.

Marriage No Bar to Some Grid Players

The custom of playing football, though married, seems to be growing in the colleges of the United States. Another gridiron star to report to his coach, with some hesitation, that he had been married, is Eldon A. (Dizzy) Pruett of Auburn college in Alabama. Only a few days previous Eddie Dooley, veteran quarterback of Dartmouth, announced a similar event.

The daddy of all the married football players, though, was Homer Hazel of the star Rutgers team of 1924. Hazel was twenty-nine years old, eight years a husband, and the father of three children. He was full-back for Rutgers and had been named by the late Walter Camp for his excellence on the field. And he was a star in baseball, basket ball and track in addition to football.



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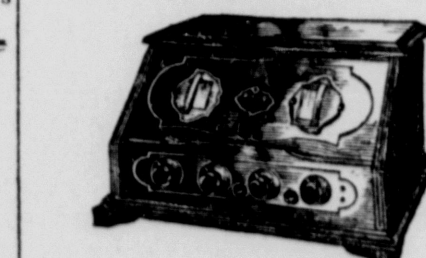
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Lester Peterson, Manager

Peterson's favorite pastime in managing athletics, of any kind, in their season. At present he is spending his leisure hours guiding the destinies of the Brainerd Rainbows.

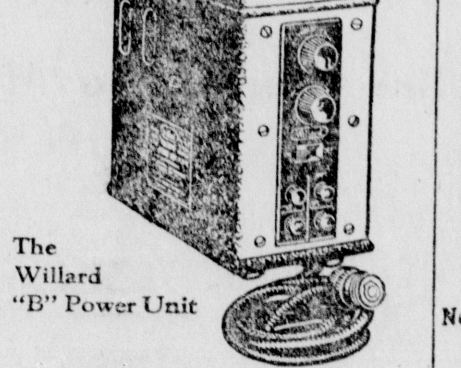
An accomplished athlete himself, he knows how the job should be done. He loves to participate, but is hampered by a pair of bad knees that have a habit of going out on him at crucial times, so he does the next best thing, manages the affairs of others in competition.

He started on his road to athletic fame before he entered high school, playing on various northside, West Brainerd, and business houses teams, wherever there was an opening. In high school he won letters in every branch of athletics sponsored there, captaining the baseball team to a district championship. He was also athletic editor of the Brainerdian.

Leaving high school, Peterson began playing baseball with the N. P. nine, and was during its last season the assistant manager, as well as second baseman. He was a batting star, coming through with long hits when needed. He also played with the Y. M. C. A. and B. A. C. nines in the city league. In the fall of 1924 he won the inter Y-high school races, winning first place in all four races held, the half mile, one mile, two mile and five mile.

Outside of his playing and his managing, Peterson is a referee of sports, and has officiated in baseball, football and basketball contests. He is much in demand in nearby towns for refereeing high school basketball games, and last spring handled the district tournament of consolidated high schools at Hackensack, taking care of eight games in the two days of the tourney.

Under Peterson's handling, the Rainbows had a successful season last year, and are well on their way to another good year this season. He has arranged an attractive schedule of games both for home and outside playing, and fans in Brainerd are showing their appreciation by coming out in numbers to see the games.



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TEX RICKARD SEEKS TO SIGN UP CHAMPION

SITUATION COMPLICATED BY
ENTRY OF FUGAZY
NEW PROMOTER

TUNNEY TO ACCEPT OFFER
WHICH IS BEST
FINANCIALLY

By PAUL W. WHITE
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
New York, Jan. 3.—Practicing that brand of oratory which ends with the persuasive plea "sign right here please," Tex Rickard will go to St. Louis this week in an effort to induce Gene Tunney to defend the heavyweight championship this summer.

Tunney, doing a vaudeville turn at a reputed \$7,000 a week, has notified Rickard that he will hear the promoter's proposition. When Rickard speaks of championship bouts his voice is a melodic as a cash register.

The situation is complicated by the threat of Humbert Fugazy rival promoter to invade St. Louis. Fugazy already has made his offer to Tunney and believes that the champion is disposed in his favor, but Fugazy has always been inclined to over optimism.

Tunney frankly has passed the word that he will accept the offer which is most advantageous financially. If the bout is held in this state as it probably will be, the law allows him a maximum gate receipts and the champion must decide which promoter is likely to provide a show that will attract the most fans.

Many fight fans believe that since it was Rickard who gave Tunney his chance at Jack Dempsey, the champion owes Rickard another bout but sentiment probably will have no place in the financial battle of St. Louis.

Despite the eagerness of Fugazy and Rickard to get the signature of James Joseph Tunney on the dotted line, it would not be surprising if the title holder refused to sign a contract for several months, asking for time to consider offers from promoters in other cities.

The Chicago group which is trying to match Jack Delaney and Dempsey for a bout in May no doubt will attempt to entice Tunney into a Chicago ring against the winner of such a bout should it be staged.

Brief From Billoille
Getting rid of one trouble, we're sure to run into another, and we no sooner gain the hilltop than we go rolling down—just as our prophetic friend said we would. Our constant prayer is, "Lord, keep us from flying high till we know how to light!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Futility of the Right of Way
Pedestrians are reminded that while they have the technical right of way, it is of little use after a serious collision with a fool motorist.—Washington Star.

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SPORT TABLOIDS

Minneapolis Millers 2, Chicago Cardinals 1
Chicago—The Chicago Cardinals lost to the Minneapolis Millers 2 to 1 in an American league hockey game.

**Knudtzen Wins Skating
Championship**
Chicago—Herbert Knudtzen won the Chicago outdoor skating championship. He skates under the colors of the Northwest Skating club.

"Strangler" Lewis to Wrestle Munn
Chicago—Ed "Strangler" Lewis and Wayne "Big" Munn meet here in a finish wrestling match tonight that will eliminate one of them as a claimant to the heavyweight wrestling championship.

Ulsters 4, Spartas 3
Chicago—A 4-3 win gave the Ulster united soccer team of Toronto an even break in a two game series with the Sparta team of Chicago.

Hill to Meet Sangor
Milwaukee, Wis.—Johnny Hill, Filipino, meets Joey Sangor, local

RADIO PROGRAMS

Today
WCCO (416)

5:15 p. m.—Children's hour.
5:45 p. m.—Livestock market summary.
6:15 p. m.—Dinner concert—Dick Long's St. Paul hotel orchestra; Mrs. W. E. Fitzsimons, contralto; Corinne Jordan accompanist.

7:15 p. m.—Farm talk.
7:30 p. m.—New York program—Hire's Root Beer entertainers.
8:00 p. m.—University of Minnesota program.
9:00 p. m.—Orchestral program—Walter Mallory, tenor—Buick Gold Seal Vagabonds—Pence Automobile company.

10:00 p. m.—Weather report and closing grain markets.
10:05 p. m.—Dance program—Dick Long's St. Paul hotel orchestra; Little Jack Little.
11:30 p. m.—Organ recital—Elsie Thompson.

Five Best Features
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WEAF Hookup, 9 stations, 9 p. m.—Opera "Rigoletto."
WPG, Atlantic City (390), 6 p. m.—12 hour anniversary program.
WABC, New York (316), 8 p. m.—Barrere's Little Symphony.
WJZ, New York (454), 7:30 p. m.—Henry Hadley's orchestra.
WEAF Hookup, 9 stations, 8 p. m.—Gypsies.

**Tuesday
WCCO (416)**
9:30 a. m.—Program for the day.
9:35 a. m.—News bulletin.
9:45 a. m.—Weather and market reports.
10:30 a. m.—Market reports.
11:30 a. m.—Market reports.
12:00 m.—Farm hour—Dick Long's trio and farm flashes.

pride, in a boxing match here tonight.

**Marriage No Bar to
Some Grid Players**
The custom of playing football, though married, seems to be growing in the colleges of the United States. Another gridiron star to report to his coach, with some hesitation, that he had been married, is Eldon A. (Dizzy) Pruett of Auburn college in Alabama. Only a few days previous Eddie Doolley, veteran quarterback of Dartmouth, announced a similar event.

The daddy of all the married football players, though, was Homer Hazel of the star Rutgers team of 1924. Hazel was twenty-nine years old, eight years a husband, and the father of three children. He was full-back for Rutgers and had been named by the late Walter Camp for his excellence on the field. And he was a star in baseball, basketball and track in addition to football.

The Woolworth building was built on value for a dime—and this business is being constructed on real values in clothing for every man's dollar.

Our foundation is sound—our materials the best procurable and the men who are building this structure, friend by friend, are workers who insist that their money must work as hard for them as they did for it.

We're promising you here what you've been looking for a long time—real clothing values.

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TAKES OVER OFFICE OF SHERIFF TODAY

Claus Theorin Elected Sheriff Starts
Duties: Sworn in by
County Auditor

NAMES HIS DEPUTIES

Erick Graff Undecided on Accepting
Deputy Office: C. W. Oberg
Also Named

Claus Theorin who defeated Sheriff
Fred Reid in the last election took
over the office of sheriff of Crow
Wing county this morning, being
sworn in by County Auditor C. W.
Mahlum.

Sheriff Theorin named Erick Graff,
Brainerd, and C. W. Oberg, Deer-
wood, as his deputies but has as yet
not decided who his chief deputy will
be.

Erick Graff who is a member of
the city police force was up till noon
today undecided whether he would
accept the office. He has not ren-
dered his resignation yet to the city
police force.

C. W. Oberg has resided in the
county living most of the time at
Deerwood for the past 30 years. He
is a brother of John Oberg, post-
master at Deerwood.

Sheriff Theorin is starting on his
17th year in the office of the sheriff
of Crow Wing county. For eight
years he was sheriff from 1915 to
1922. He was deputy under Sheriff
Reid for six years previous and
deputy of Sheriff Erickson two years
previous to when Sheriff Reid first
took office.

WALTER G. CURTIS COMMITTS SUICIDE

At Kirkland, Wash.: Was First to
Build Cottage on
Hubert Lake

WAS JUANITA RANCHER

Years Ago Had Been Superintendent
of Water Plant in
Indiana

Walter G. Curtis, who built the
first cottage on Hubert Lake which
was sold to J. R. Ressler six years
ago, committed suicide Thursday at
Kirkland, Wash., according to news
articles in Seattle papers.

The following was taken from a
Seattle, Wash., newspaper telling of
the unfortunate incident:

"Despondent, according to a letter
he left for his widow, and fearing a
heart attack he had suffered last
week would recur, Walter G. Curtis,
62 years old, Juanita Beach rancher,
committed suicide today by shooting
himself with a small rifle. In his
farewell message, the rancher said
the act was also due to a desire not
to become a burden to his family.
Dr. George H. Davis, of Kirkland, a
deputy coroner, investigated the
case. Curtis is survived by his
widow, Elizabeth Curtis. The body is
at Sessions' funeral parlors in
Kirkland."

Years ago Mr. Curtis was superin-
tendent of a water plant in Indiana.

BIBLE READING

Urge Reading of Book of Luke in
January and Book of
Acts in February

The Federal Council of Churches
have involved many plans for com-
munities, but this year they are of-
fering the one most easily adopted by
every individual of every com-
munity.

At the recent meeting of the
evangelistic commission of the Fed-
eral Council of Churches in Minne-
apolis it was decided that an appeal
should be made for a simultaneous
reading of the book of Luke during
the month of January and the Book
of Acts in February.

The American Bible society are
cooperating to make this still easier
for every individual to adopt the
slogan: "A chapter a day keeps the
tempter away," by preparing special
editions, west pocket size, of Luke
and Acts.

This is an invitation to every
church in the community to join in
the concerted action to revive the
reading of the Bible by individuals
of this community.

J. L. McLaughlin says, "It works,
join in and be a part of the great
impact that we confidently believe
this movement will have upon this
country."

MRS. M. L. McKay,
For Federated Church Women:

First Lake Dwellings

The land surrounding the known
sites of lake dwellings was much as
it is now, in the early days of man.
It is believed that the huts were
built over the water because such
dwellings were easy to defend from
attack.

No Swell Meals

A flapper writes: "Dates are said
to be very nourishing—unless the
dates you have are with poor fellows."
—New Haven Register.

NO ROWDYISM DISPLAYED

Police Find That City People Were
Happy But Not Boisterous
New Year's Eve

The city police department while
it spent a busy evening New Year's
eve in watching the city from any
outbreak of boisterous celebrating
found that the citizens spent the
event in happiness, there being no
rowdyism displayed.

Only two were arraigned in police
court this morning on charges of
drunkenness. These plead guilty
and were fined \$50 and \$25 each.

WHO WILL BE FIRST IN YEAR?

"Take Out Your Marriage License
Early," is Advice Given
by Deputy Clerk

MISS NELLIE NYQUIST

Three Licenses Taken Out on After-
noon of Last Day of
Old Year

Miss Nellie S. Nyquist, deputy
clerk of the district court, who, be-
sides her many other duties, has
charge of the issuing of marriage
licenses was a little bit disappointed
this morning when not one of the
marriageable prospects in Crow
Wing county came to the office to
take out a license to start out the
books for the new year.

Miss Nyquist was positive that
someone would take out a license
this bright springlike day so she had
the marriage license book all ready.

However three licenses were issued
on Friday afternoon, they being is-
sued to the following: Frank Altonen
and L. A. Ruyma; Allan Skinner
and Viola Pansy Moore; Hollis
Whitney Davies and Iva Mae Bro-
maghin.

Miss Nyquist promises that the
first to take out a marriage license in
1927 will be presented with some-
thing nice.

Statistics on the number of mar-
riages in Crow Wing county in 1926
as compared to other years are now
being compiled.

\$107,000 FIRE AT ST. CLOUD

Broke Out in the Fritz-Cross Com-
pany, Printers and
Book-Binders

EARLY NEW YEAR'S DAY

Cause Unknown; Damage to Stock
Placed at \$80,000;
Partly Covered

St. Cloud's greatest conflagration
in years broke out early New Year's
day in the Fritz-Cross company,
printers and book-binders operated
in two connected, two story brick
buildings, one owned by the C. L.
Atwood estate and the other by
George Benson, doing material dam-
age to stock and buildings of \$107,-
000.

Chief Thomas Lacher and Dan
Farry of the fire department were
overcome by smoke and exhaustion
and are expected to recover.

Estimated loss of stock, stationery,
etc., of the Fritz-Cross company is
placed at \$80,000 which is covered
by insurance to the amount of \$70,-
000.

Damage to the buildings is placed
at \$27,000 which is covered by in-
surance to the amount of \$21,000.

Inestimable damage was done
to incomplete work, loss of records
and files.

The Fritz-Cross company have
established temporary quarters at
the St. Cloud Journal press and the
First National bank of St. Cloud.

Cause Is Unknown

The fire started from unknown
origin at 4 a. m. in the north base-
ment and was apparently extinguish-
ed. At 5 a. m. a new flareup started
and entered the elevator shaft of the
Atwood estate building, sweeping
through the building.

The front office safe fell into the
water in the basement and its con-
tents are believed intact. Job tic-
kets for a year or more were saved.

Magistrate on Marriage

Magistrate at the Thames (Eng.)
court: "Marriage is always a dis-
turbance to young people. You have
to wait to appreciate the advantages
of it."

USE THE OLD
S. MARSHALL'S
CATARRH
Snuff

at all Druggists, or sent prepaid by
WILLIAMS MED. CO., CLEVELAND, O.
For sale at Dunn Drug Store.

THREE FIRES ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

Damage Estimated at About \$600;
Fire Department
Kept Busy

TWO ROOF FIRES

Caused From Sparks From Chimney;
One Chimney Fire
Reported

The Brainerd Fire Department
were busy on Saturday, the first day
in the new year, answering three
alarms to fires which caused damage
of over \$600.

The first fire broke out at 5 a. m.
at the house owned by Mrs. George
Forsythe at 421 3rd avenue causing
damage amounting to approximately
\$400. The fire started from sparks
from the chimney catching on the
roof.

At 1:55 p. m. a roof and attic fire
broke out at the residence of Elmer
Fisk, 517 North 9th street doing
damage to the amount of \$300. The
fire was started from sparks from the
chimney.

At 3:30 p. m. the fire department
was called out to a chimney fire at
the residence of Lillian Harris at
405 13th street. No damage was
done.

No fires were reported yesterday.

ANDREW LIDEN PASSED AWAY

Death Comes on New Year's Eve;
Was 76 Years Old;
Born in Sweden

FUNERAL TOMORROW

Farmed and Operated a Water Power
Saw Mill and Feed
Mill

Andrew Liden passed away New
Year's eve at his home at the age of
76 years. He was born in Westmar-
land, Sweden, January 13, 1851.

Mr. Liden lived several years in
Minneapolis and was a personal
friend of Judge Andrew Holt, they
being boyhood friends in the old
country. He was married to Sofie
Nylund but after her death he moved
to this part of the state together with
his four children. Besides farming,
he operated a Nokaysippe
saw mill, power saw mill and feed
mill.

Surviving are four children, Mrs.
Henry Persson, Mrs. Fred Larson,
Ester Liden, John Liden.

The funeral services will be held
from the Vaale church Tuesday af-
ternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. August
Samuelson of the Clara Lutheran
church officiating. Interment will
be in the church cemetery.

CHEVROLET ANNOUNCEMENT

New Line of Cars at Reduced Prices
Being Advertised Today in
The Daily Dispatch

Co-incidental with the introduction
of a new line of cars, the Chevrolet
Motor company today, announces a
substantial price reduction, effective
immediately, said Henry Mills, of the
Lively Auto Co.

On the closed car line, the reduc-
tions range from \$20 to \$50. The
new open car price is \$525, with bal-
loon tires and disc wheels as stand-
ard equipment, whereas the former
open car price was \$510 without bal-
loon tires and disc wheels.

A seventh model, the sport cabriolet,
equipped with a rumble seat and
added to the line this year, is listed
at \$715. The half-ton truck price is
now \$395. Last year, without bal-
loon tires and other improvements
made this year, the one-half-ton
model price was \$375. The one-ton
truck price remains unchanged at
\$495. All prices f. o. b. Flint, Michi-
gan. The new truck line incor-
porates the same improvements that
have been embodied in the passenger
car line.

A copy of The Daily Dispatch with
a Rotagavure section is being put
into every home in the city today by
the Dispatch carriers, through ar-
rangements with the Lively Auto Co.,
so as to acquaint everybody in
this territory with the new Chev-
rolet and new prices.

Moon's Mountain Ranges

There are ten ranges of mountains
on the part of the moon that is visible
from the earth. The mountains are
often glenier and tall, some attaining
an altitude of 20,000 feet above the
plains at their feet.

Colds

The \$1,000,000 way

There's a way to end colds so quick
efficient and complete that we paid
\$1,000,000 for it. That way is HILL'S.
It stops colds in 24 hours, checks
fever, opens the bowels, tones the en-
tire system. The millions who know it
always rely on it. Go start it now.

HILL'S Cascara-Bromide-Quinine
Be sure you get HILL'S in the red box
with postscript. At all druggists—30c.

SLATING RINK PROVES POPULAR

Large Crowd Attends Opening of
Sport Center New Year's
Day And See Races

PLACE IS IDEAL FOR RINK

Races Draw Much Interest, Roy and
Myrtle Hegstad Cop Most
First Prizes

The skating rink was opened offi-
cially and in great style New Year's
day afternoon, when a large share of
the town's population turned out to
view the sport center and take in the
races promoted by the Brainerd Out-
door Sports club. Automobiles lined
the top of the hill and interested
spectators banked the sides of the
rink, while skating enthusiasts of all
ages glided across the ice.

The place is an ideal spot for the
skating rink, if one is to believe the
comments heard on all sides. Set
apart from the center of the city
enough to be secluded, it still is near
enough for anyone to reach without
much waiting. When completed, the
site will mark the center of
skating, hockey, skiing and tobog-
ganing activity.

Roy Hegstad and Myrtle Hegstad
ran off with most of the first prizes
in the older classes, Roy winning the
one mile men's race, and Myrtle tak-
ing the free-for-all ladies' race and
also winning the mixed doubles race
with her partner, Earl Bedal.

The races were won as follows:
One lap for boys under 12: Adolph
Graff, first, sweater donated by the
J. C. Penney Co.; Delmer Hewitt,
second; Joseph Ethen, third.

One lap for girls under 12: Alice
Nolan, first, skating stockings donat-
ed by E. F. Gates; Catherine Wyett,
second.

Two laps for boys 12 to 14: Lee
Clarkson, first, hockey stick donated
by Alderman-Maghan Co.; Arden
Miller, second; Clyde Lee third.

Three laps for boys 15 to 17: Har-
old Flaata, first, mittens donated by
Peterson Clothing Co.; Harry Goed-
derz, second; Monroe Kelly, third.

One mile race, boys over 18: Roy
Hegstad, first, pair fancy skating
socks donated by John M. Bye Cloth-
ing Co.; Harold Flaata, second, bill
fold donated by Dunn Drug Co.

Free-for-all women, one lap:
Myrtle Hegstad, first, pair skates
donated by Gruenhagen Co.; Emma-
jean Clarkson, second, scarf, donat-
ed by O'Brien Mercantile Co.

Mixed doubles: Myrtle Hegstad
and Earl Bedal, first, atomizer donat-
ed by B. C. McNamara and muffler
donated by John Carlson and Son;
Eva Hanski and Lester Wagner, sec-
ond, bottle perfume donated by
Economy Drug Co. and necktie donat-
ed by J. F. Murphy Co.

A ski slide was improvised on the
northwest side of the courthouse
stadium and the jumpers included
Jacob Preston, formerly of Bergen,
Norway, who cleared 120 feet in
competition in the old country; Al-
fred Abrahamson, age 15; Sigurd
Flaata, age 17.

Carl Werner and Perry Newton
were in charge of the races. Mr.
Newton took a reel or two of movies
of the different events.

Super Picture of Russia Court Life
Opens at Lyceum—Laura La
Plante Is Heroine
to O'Malley

"The Midnight Sun," a picture
remarkable for the dramatic strength
of its story, for the richness and color
of its scenes, and for the acting
power of its players, is now the at-
traction at the Lyceum theatre. It
is Universal's most recent Super-
Jewel and is a worthy successor to
its other big productions. It was
directed by Dimitri Buchowetzki,
noted Russian playwright, and pre-
sented by four featured players and
an all-star cast.

First Rapid-Fire Gun

The Gatling gun was patented by
Richard Jordan Gatling on November
4, 1862. This gun was the forerun-
ner of the modern rapid-fire guns and
the first of its kind. It was not used
much, however, in the Civil war.

CHEST COLDS

Apply over throat and chest
—cover with hot flannel cloth.
VICKS
VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

WINDSHIELDS AND BODY GLASS

For Every Make of
AUTOMOBILE
Installed While You Wait
Drive in Comfort

**Alderman-
Maghan Co.**

Youngsters Warm Knit Suits

These pretty knit suits for the little folks are so warm and pretty that one
can just imagine how cute the little people will look in them. You may have
them in white, pink, blue, or the darker shades copen, red, tan, either
brushed finish or plain knit. Cap, sweater, mittens, leggins in each set,
priced from

\$3.50 to \$6.50

Special Knit Suits for Dollies

For the little girl to whom Santa Claus brought a doll or the one who has
one that has been treasured for some time, we have some more of those
cute little doll sets, cap, sweater, leggins and mittens, and they look just
like the ones for the older ones. Priced at

89c a Set

Patterns
Pictorial Review

E. F. GATES

A Good Place
To Trade

COMES EARLY TO PAY HIS TAXES

Thomas Barry, Brainerd, Holds Dis-
tinction of Being First
to Pay Taxes

FOR THE NEW YEAR

Andrew J. Smith is Second and C. F.
Peterson, Long
Lake, Third

Thomas Barry, Brainerd was up
early this bright sunshiny morning
to attain the distinction of being the
first to pay his taxes this year at the
office of the county treasurer. He
was there before the office opened
and his name was the first to be
registered on the book of taxes paid
for the new year.

Andrew J. Smith, Brainerd was a
close second. He paid his taxes
early this morning. C. F. Peterson,
Long Lake who makes an attempt to
be the first to pay his taxes on the
new year was third. Others also
fulfilled resolutions to pay their
taxes on the first day of the new
year.

The taxes are due the first Mon-
day in January but are payable
without penalty up until the first
day in June.

DeMOLAYS MEET TONIGHT

Ten Will Receive DeMolay Degree
by the New Degree
Team

Ten will receive the DeMolay de-
gree tonight at a meeting of the
DeMolays at the Masonic hall. The
meeting will start at 7:45 o'clock
and the degree will be put on at 9
o'clock by the new degree team.

Refreshments will be served and
all Masons are invited to attend.
The following will receive the De-
Molay degree tonight: Frank Bane,
John Ellison, Carl Peterson, Edward
George Emil Nelson, Floyd Fred-
strom, Floyd Finne, Robert White,
of Brainerd and Melvin Lund and Scott
Thurlow of Pequot.

WANT AD CALL IS 74

Jan. 3, 1927.

Dear friends:

This is about the most im-
portant ad I've ever written.
The boss says he wants the peo-
ple of Brainerd to realize what
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up to me, I s'pose, to make you
realize it. Here's the dope:

Mr. Lundborg is placing
on sale this week Gents'
Strap Watches, Ladies' Wrist
Watches, Gents' Pocket
Watches. All makes, white,
green and yellow gold, at
greatly reduced prices.

I can't think of anything
strong enough to say about this
offering. It's a regular whiz of
a bargain. You'll realize that
fact the minute you see it. So
come in. And when you do, just
slip it to the boss that you read
this ad. Otherwise, I'm out o'
luck.

TICK.

S. LUNDBORG, Jeweler

614 Laurel St. Brainerd, Minn.

Remember We Still Pay
4% Interest On
Savings Accounts
and
Time Deposits

CITIZENS STATE BANK
OF BRAINERD

Oldest and Largest State Bank in Crow Wing Co.
1889 1926

PLUMBING AND HEATING

No doubt you will need a plumber sooner or later. We are now in our
new building and ready for business. We carry a complete stock for
any repair work. We have specialized on hot water coils. Our prices
are right—our service is yours. Give us a trial and see for yourself.

Phone 405-W **DE ROSIER & MAGNAN** 414 So. 6th St.

NOTICE

We Will Sell for
CASH ONLY
After January 1, 1927

Thereby being able to sell
for less. This means a
saving to you.

MOILANEN'S STORE
S. E. Brainerd

The Brainerd
Home of

Complete Printing
and Advertising
Service

The Brainerd Dispatch Co.

TAKES OVER OFFICE OF SHERIFF TODAY

Claus Theorin Elected Sheriff Starts Duties; Sworn in by County Auditor

NAMES HIS DEPUTIES

Erick Graff Undecided on Accepting Deputy Office; C. W. Oberg Also Named

Claus Theorin who defeated Sheriff Fred Reid in the last election took over the office of sheriff of Crow Wing county this morning, being sworn in by County Auditor C. W. Mahlum.

Sheriff Theorin named Erick Graff, Brainerd, and C. W. Oberg, Deerwood, as his deputies but has as yet not decided who his chief deputy will be.

Erick Graff who is a member of the city police force was up till noon today undecided whether he would accept the office. He has not tendered his resignation yet to the city police force.

C. W. Oberg has resided in the county living most of the time at Deerwood for the past 30 years. He is a brother of John Oberg, postmaster at Deerwood.

Sheriff Theorin is starting on his 17th year in the office of the sheriff of Crow Wing county. For eight years he was sheriff from 1915 to 1922. He was deputy under Sheriff Reid for six years previous and deputy of Sheriff Erickson two years previous to when Sheriff Reid first took office.

WALTER G. CURTIS COMMITS SUICIDE

At Kirkland, Wash.: Was First to Build Cottage on Hubert Lake

WAS JUANITA RANCHER

Years Ago Had Been Superintendent of Water Plant in Indiana

Walter G. Curtis, who built the first cottage on Hubert Lake which was sold to J. R. Ressler six years ago, committed suicide Thursday at Kirkland, Wash., according to news articles in Seattle papers.

The following was taken from a Seattle, Wash., newspaper telling of the unfortunate incident:

"Dependent, according to a letter he left for his widow, and fearing a heart attack he had suffered last week would recur, Walter G. Curtis, 62 years old, Juanita Beach rancher, committed suicide today by shooting himself with a small rifle. In his farewell message, the rancher said the act was also due to a desire not to become a burden to his family. Dr. George H. Davis, of Kirkland, a deputy coroner, investigated the case. Curtis is survived by his widow, Elizabeth Curtis. The body is at Sessions' funeral parlors in Kirkland."

Years ago Mr. Curtis was superintendent of a water plant in Indiana.

BIBLE READING

Urges Reading of Book of Luke in January and Book of Acts in February

The Federal Council of Churches have involved many plans for communities, but this year they are offering the one most easily adopted by every individual of every community.

At the recent meeting of the evangelistic commission of the Federal Council of Churches in Minneapolis it was decided that an appeal should be made for a simultaneous reading of the book of Luke during the month of January and the Book of Acts in February.

The American Bible society are cooperating to make this still easier for every individual to adopt the slogan: "A chapter a day keeps the tempter away," by preparing special editions, west pocket size, of Luke and Acts.

This is an invitation to every church in the community to join in the concerted action to revive the reading of the Bible by individuals of this community.

J. L. McLaughlin says, "It works, join in and be a part of the great impact that we confidently believe this movement will have upon this country."

MRS. M. L. McKay, For Federated Church Women

First Lake Dwellings

The land surrounding the known sites of lake dwellings was much as it is now, in the early days of man. It is believed that the huts were built over the water because such dwellings were easy to defend from attack.

No Swell Meals

A flapper writes: "Dates are said to be very nourishing—unless the dates you have are with poor fellows."—New Haven Register.

NO ROWDYISM DISPLAYED

Police Find That City People Were Happy But Not Boisterous New Year's Eve

The city police department while it spent a busy evening New Year's eve in watching the city from any outbreak of boisterous celebrating found that the citizens spent the event in happiness, there being no rowdyism displayed.

Only two were arraigned in police court this morning on charges of drunkenness. These plead guilty and were fined \$50 and \$25 each.

WHO WILL BE FIRST IN YEAR?

"Take Out Your Marriage License Early," is Advice Given by Deputy Clerk

MISS NELLIE NYQUIST

Three Licenses Taken Out on Afternoon of Last Day of Old Year

Miss Nellie S. Nyquist, deputy clerk of the district court, who, besides her many other duties has charge of the issuing of marriage licenses was a little bit disappointed this morning when not one of the marriageable prospects in Crow Wing county came to the office to take out a license to start out the books for the new year.

Miss Nyquist was positive that someone would take out a license this bright springlike day so she had the marriage license book all ready.

However three licenses were issued on Friday afternoon, they being issued to the following: Frank Altonen and Lydia Rynan; Allan Skinner and Viola Pansy Moore; Hollis Whitney Davies and Iva Mae Bromaghin.

Miss Nyquist promises that the first to take out a marriage license in 1927 will be presented with something nice.

Statistics on the number of marriages in Crow Wing county in 1926 as compared to other years are now being compiled.

\$107,000 FIRE AT ST. CLOUD

Broke Out in the Fritz-Cross Company, Printers and Book-Binders

EARLY NEW YEAR'S DAY

Cause Unknown; Damage to Stock Placed at \$80,000; Partly Covered

St. Cloud's greatest conflagration in years broke out early New Year's day in the Fritz-Cross company, printers and book-binders operated in two connected, two story brick buildings, one owned by the C. L. Atwood estate and the other by George Benson, doing material damage to stock and buildings of \$107,000.

Chief Thomas Lacher and Dan Parry of the fire department were overcome by smoke and exhaustion and are expected to recover.

Estimated loss of stock, stationery, etc., of the Fritz-Cross company is placed at \$80,000 which is covered by insurance to the amount of \$70,000.

Damage to the buildings is placed at \$27,000 which is covered by insurance to the amount of \$21,000. Inestimable damage was done to incomplete work, loss of records and files.

The Fritz-Cross company have established temporary quarters at the St. Cloud Journal Press and the First National bank of St. Cloud.

Cause Is Unknown

The fire started from unknown origin at 4 a. m. in the north basement and was apparently extinguished. At 5 a. m. a new fire started and entered the elevator shaft of the Atwood estate building, sweeping through the building.

The front office safe fell into the water in the basement and its contents are believed intact. Job tickets for a year or more were saved.

Magistrate on Marriage

Magistrate at the Thames (Eng.) court: "Marriage is always a disillusionment to young people. You have to wait to appreciate the advantages of it."

USE THE OLD
S.D. MARSHALL'S
CATARRH
Snuff

30¢ at all Druggists, or sent prepaid by WILLIAMS' MED. CO., CLEVELAND, O. For sale at Dunn Drug Store.

THREE FIRES ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

Damage Estimated at About \$600; Fire Department Kept Busy

TWO ROOF FIRES

Caused From Sparks From Chimney; One Chimney Fire Reported

The Brainerd Fire Department were busy on Saturday, the first day in the new year, answering three alarms to fires which caused damage of over \$600.

The first fire broke out at 5 a. m. at the house owned by Mrs. George Forsythe at 421 3rd avenue causing damage amounting to approximately \$400. The fire started from sparks from the chimney catching on the roof.

At 1:55 p. m. a roof and attic fire broke out at the residence of Elmer Fisk, 517 North 9th street doing damage to the amount of \$300. The fire was started from sparks from the chimney.

At 3:30 p. m., the fire department was called out to a chimney fire at the residence of Lillian Harris at 405 13th street. No damage was done.

No fires were reported yesterday.

ANDREW LIDEN PASSED AWAY

Death Comes on New Year's Eve; Was 76 Years Old; Born in Sweden

FUNERAL TOMORROW

Farmed and Operated a Water Power Saw Mill and Feed Mill

Andrew Liden passed away New Year's eve at his home at the age of 76 years. He was born in Westmanland, Sweden, January 13, 1851.

Mr. Liden lived several years in Minneapolis and was a personal friend of Judge Andrew Holt, they being boyhood friends in the old country. He was married to Sofia Nylund but after her death he moved to this part of the state together with his four children. Besides farming, he had operated a Nokasippa water power saw mill and feed mill.

Surviving are four children, Mrs. Henry Persson, Mrs. Fred Larson, Esther Liden, John Liden.

The funeral services will be held from the Vaale church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. August Samuelson of the Clara Lutheran church officiating. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

CHEVROLET ANNOUNCEMENT

New Line of Cars at Reduced Prices Being Advertised Today in The Daily Dispatch

Co-incidental with the introduction of a new line of cars, the Chevrolet Motor company today, announces a substantial price reduction, effective immediately, said Henry Mills, of the Lively Auto Co.

On the closed car line, the reductions range from \$20 to \$50. The new open car price is \$525, with balloon tires and disc wheels as standard equipment, whereas the former open car price was \$510 without balloon tires and disc wheels.

A seventh model, the sport cabriolet, equipped with a rumble seat and added to the line this year, is listed at \$715. The half-ton-truck price is now \$395. Last year, without balloon tires and other improvements made this year, the one-half-ton model price was \$375. The one-ton truck price remains unchanged at \$495. All prices f. o. b. Flint, Michigan. The new truck line incorporates the same improvements that have been embodied in the passenger car line.

A copy of The Daily Dispatch with a Rotagavure section is being put into every home in the city today by the Dispatch carriers, through arrangements with the Lively Auto Co., so as to acquaint everybody in this territory with the new Chevrolet and new prices.

Moon's Mountain Ranges

There are ten ranges of mountains on the part of the moon that is visible from the earth. The mountains are often slender and tall, some attaining an altitude of 20,000 feet above the plains at their feet.

Colds

The \$1,000,000 way

There's a way to end colds so quick, efficient and complete that we paid \$1,000,000 for it. That way is HILL'S. It stops colds in 24 hours, checks fever, opens the bowels, tones the entire system. The millions who know it always rely on it. Go start it now.

HILL'S Cascara-Bromide-Quinine Be sure you get HILL'S, in the red box with postpaid. At all druggists—30¢.

SKATING RINK PROVES POPULAR

Large Crowd Attends Opening of Sport Center New Year's Day And See Races

PLACE IS IDEAL FOR RINK

Races Draw Much Interest, Roy and Myrtle Hegstad Cop Most First Prizes

The skating rink was opened officially and in great style New Year's day afternoon, when a large share of the town's population turned out to view the sport center and take in the races promoted by the Brainerd Outdoor Sports club. Automobiles lined the top of the hill and interested spectators banked the sides of the rink, while skating enthusiasts of all ages glided across the ice.

The place is an ideal spot for the skating rink, if one is to believe the comments heard on all sides. Set apart from the center of the city enough to be secluded, it still is near enough for anyone to reach without much waiting. When completed, the site will mark the center of skating, hockey, skiing and tobogganing activity.

Roy Hegstad and Myrtle Hegstad ran off with most of the first prizes in the older classes, Roy winning the one mile men's race, and Myrtle taking the free-for-all ladies' race and also winning the mixed doubles race with her partner, Earl Bedal.

The races were won as follows: One lap for boys under 12: Adolph Graff, first, sweater donated by the J. C. Penney Co.; Delmer Hewitt, second; Joseph Ethen, third.

One lap for girls under 12: Alice Nolan, first, skating stockings donated by E. F. Gates; Catherine Wyett, second.

Two laps for boys 12 to 14: Lee Clarkson, first, hockey stick donated by Alderman-Maghan Co.; Arden Miller, second; Clyde Lee third.

Three laps for boys 15 to 17: Harold Flaata, first, mittens donated by Peterson Clothing Co.; Harry Goederz, second; Monroe Kelly, third.

One mile race, boys over 18: Roy Hegstad, first, pair fancy skating socks donated by John M. Bye Clothing Co.; Harold Flaata, second, bill fold donated by Dunn Drug Co.

Free-for-all women, one lap: Myrtle Hegstad, first, pair skates donated by Gruenhagen Co.; Emma Jean Clarkson, second, scarf, donated by O'Brien Mercantile Co.

Mixed doubles: Myrtle Hegstad and Earl Bedal, first, atomizer donated by B. C. McNamara and muffler donated by John Carlson and Son; Eva Hanski and Lester Wagner, second, bottle perfume donated by Economy Drug Co. and necktie donated by J. F. Murphy Co.

A ski slide was improvised on the northwest side of the courthouse stadium and the jumpers included Jacob Preston, formerly of Bergen, Norway, who cleared 120 feet in competition in the old country; Alfred Abrahamson, age 15; Sigurd Flaata, age 17; Carl Werner and Perry Newton were in charge of the races. Mr. Newton took a reel or two of movies of the different events.

Super Picture of Russian Court Life Opens at Lyceum—Laura La Plante Is Heroine to O'Malley

"The Midnight Sun," a picture remarkable for the dramatic strength of its story, for the richness and color of its scenes, and for the acting power of its players, is now the attraction at the Lyceum theatre. It is Universal's most recent Super-Jewel and is a worthy successor to its other big productions. It was directed by Dimitri Buchowetzki, noted Russian playwright, and presented by four featured players and a full-star cast.

First Rapid-Fire Gun

The Gatling gun was patented by Richard Jordan Gatling on November 4, 1862. This gun was the forerunner of the modern rapid-fire guns and the first of its kind. It was not used much, however, in the Civil war.

CHEST COLDS
Apply over throat and chest—cover with hot flannel cloth.
VICKS
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Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

WINDSHIELDS AND BODY GLASS

For Every Make of AUTOMOBILE Installed While You Wait Drive in Comfort

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Youngsters Warm Knit Suits

These pretty knit suits for the little folks are so warm and pretty that one can just imagine how cute the little people will look in them. You may have them in white, pink, blue, or the darker shades copen, red, tan, either brushed finish or plain knit. Cap, sweater, mittens, leggins in each set, priced from

\$3.50 to \$6.50

Special Knit Suits for Dollies

For the little girl to whom Santa Claus brought a doll or the one who has one that has been treasured for some time, we have some more of those cute little doll sets, cap, sweater, leggins and mittens, and they look just like the ones for the elder ones. Priced at

89c a Set

Patterns
Pictorial Review

E. F. GATES

A Good Place
To Trade

COMES EARLY TO PAY HIS TAXES

Thomas Barry, Brainerd, Holds Distinction of Being First to Pay Taxes

FOR THE NEW YEAR

Andrew J. Smith is Second and C. F. Peterson, Long Lake, Third

Thomas Barry, Brainerd was up early this bright sunshiny morning to attain the distinction of being the first to pay his taxes this year at the office of the county treasurer. He was there before the office opened and his name was the first to be registered on the book of taxes paid for the new year.

Andrew J. Smith, Brainerd was a close second. He paid his taxes early this morning. C. F. Peterson, Long Lake who makes an attempt to be the first to pay his taxes on the new year was third. Others also fulfilled resolutions to pay their taxes on the first day of the new year.

The taxes are due the first Monday in January but are payable without penalty up until the first day in June.

DeMOLAYS MEET TONIGHT

Ten Will Receive DeMolay Degree by the New Degree Team

Ten will receive the DeMolay degree tonight at a meeting of the DeMolays at the Masonic hall. The meeting will start at 7:45 o'clock and the degree will be put on at 9 o'clock by the new degree team. Refreshments will be served and all Masons are invited to attend. The following will receive the DeMolay degree tonight: Frank Banc, John Ellison, Carl Peterson, Edward George Emil Nelson, Floyd Fredstrom, Floyd Finne, Robert White, of Brainerd and Melvin Lund and Scott Thurlow of Pequot.

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FLYING ACES LOSE TOUGH BATTLE TO PINE RIVER, 14-11

BILL HEIKKINEN BIG STAR FOR BRAINERD WITH 2 FIELD GOALS

LOCALS SHOW GREAT TEAM WORK. HOLD THE ROBIDEAU BROTHERS SCORELESS

The Flying Aces journeyed to Pine River Thursday night for a game with the independents of that place, and met defeat by a score of 14 to 11. The Pine River team was practically the same quint as won the district high school championship two years ago, four of the men being members of that five. Two of them, the Robideau brothers, each a captain of the high school team in the last two years, were held scoreless during the evening's pastime by the sturdy work of the Flying Aces guards.

Bill Heikkinen was the star of the Aces while in the game, netting two field goals until taken out for injuries received in the second quarter. The Aces showed a wonderful brand of team work, carrying the ball through the Pine River defense time and again, but failing to make good on their shots for the basket.

For Pine River, Williams was the big gun, netting three field goals. Williams was center on the championship squad two years ago, and is now a leading candidate for the center berth on the University of Minnesota five. Christian proved a hero at the last minute, looping a long shot from the center of the floor to make victory certain for his team.

Flying Aces—W. Heikkinen, rf; Laitala, lf; Swanson, c; Gabiou, rg; Fitzharris, lg.

Pine River—E. Robideau, rf; O. Robideau, lf; Williams, c; Jones, rg; Christian, lg.

Substitutes—Avery for Heikkinen, O. Heikkinen for Gabiou, Kukko for Fitzharris. Timekeeper, Boyd. Scorer, Gruenhagen.

Scoring—Field goals: Heikkinen 2, Gabiou 1, Fitzharris 1, Avery 1, Williams 3, Jones 1, Christian 2. Free throws: Swanson 1, O. Robideau 1, Christian 1.

LIVESTOCK, PRODUCE AND GRAIN MARKETS

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Chicago, Jan. 3.—CATTLE—Receipts, 21,000. Better grade fed steers strong, 10¢ to 15¢ higher than Friday's average; general run short fed offerings about steady; no choice yearlings here; bulk fed steers \$8.25 to \$10; she stock steady, 15¢ to 25¢ lower; vealers lower, few to shippers at \$13.50 and better.

SHEEP—Receipts, 22,000. Market: Slow; fat lambs about steady; fed westerns to shippers \$13; bulk woolled offerings \$12 to \$12.75; culls steady at \$9 to \$9.50; fat ewes early \$5 to \$6.25; choice lightweights held around \$6.75; fed lambs \$11.25 to \$12; holding lightweights considerably higher.

HOGS—(Soft or oily hogs and roasting pigs excluded)—Receipts, 29,000. Market generally higher. Heavyweight (250-350 lbs) \$11.50 to \$11.90; medium weight (200-250 lbs) \$11.70 to \$12; lightweights (160-200 lbs) \$11.60 to \$12; light hogs (130-160 lbs) \$11.50 to \$12; packing sows \$10.25 to \$11; slaughter pigs (90-130 lbs) \$11.25 to \$11.90.

Slaughter Cattle and Calves—Steers (1500 lbs up) \$9.50 to \$11.25. Steers (1100-1500 lbs) choice \$10.40 to \$12.50; good \$9.65 to \$11.75; medium \$8.50 to \$10.25. Steers (1000 lbs down) choice \$11.75 to \$13; good \$10.25 to \$12.25; medium \$8.50 to \$10.50; common \$6.25 to \$8.50. Light yearling steers and heifers, good and choice (850 lbs down) \$9.75 to \$12.50. Heifers, good and choice (850 lbs up) \$7 to \$11.25; common and medium (all weights) \$5.75 to \$8.25. Cows, good and choice, \$6 to \$7.50; common and medium, \$5 to \$6; canners and cutters, \$4.15 to \$5. Calves, medium to choice, \$6 to \$8.50. Vealers, cull to choice, \$6.50 to \$13. Feeder and stocker steers, common to choice, \$5.75 to \$8.25.

Slaughter Sheep and Lambs—Lambs, light and handyweight (84 lbs down) \$10.75 to \$13.15; cull and common (all weights) \$8.25 to \$10.75. Ewes, common to choice, \$4.25 to \$6.75; canners and cutters, \$1.50 to \$4.25. Feeding lambs, range stock, medium and choice, full woolled, \$10.75 to \$12.50.

SOUTH ST. PAUL LIVESTOCK

South St. Paul, Jan. 3.—(By Department of Agriculture)—HOGS—Receipts, 20,000. Market steady; pigs steady, 250-350 lbs \$11.40 to \$11.50; 200-250 lbs, \$11.50; 160-200 lbs, \$11.50; 130-160 lbs, \$11.50; 90-130 lbs, \$11.50 to \$11.75; packing sows, \$10.25 to \$10.75. CATTLE—Receipts, 4,000. Market: Steady. Calves, receipts, 1,200. Market: Vealers 50¢ to \$1 lower. Bulk: Beef steers, \$7 to \$8.50; beef cows, \$4.50 to \$5.75; low cutter and cutter cows, \$3.50 to \$4; vealers, \$12 to \$12.50; stock and feeder steers, \$5.25 to \$6.50.

SHEEP—Receipts, 7,000. Market: Steady; bidding 50¢ lower on fat lambs or around \$12 to \$12.25 for desirable kinds. Bulk: Cull lambs, \$8 to \$8.50; fat ewes, \$4.50 to \$6.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET BUTTER—Creamery: Extras, 48¢ c; standards, 48 1/2¢ c. Dairy: Firsts, 44¢ c; seconds, 39¢ to 42 1/2¢ c.

EGGS—Ordinaries, 35¢ to 38¢; firsts, 40¢.

CHEESE—Twins, 24¢ to 24 1/2¢; Young Americas, 26 1/4¢.

LIVE POULTRY—Fowls, heavy, 28¢; small, 21¢. Ducks, heavy, 30¢; small, 20¢. Geese, 24¢. Springs, 29¢. Turkeys, No. 1, 36¢. Roosters, 18¢.

POTATOES—Arrivals 205; on track 278; in transit 814. Wisconsin sacked Round Whites, \$2.30 to \$2.50; mostly \$2.35 to \$2.45. Idaho sacked Russets, too few sales reported to quote; dealers asking \$2.75 to \$3.

ST. PAUL PRODUCE MARKET BUTTERFAT—Per lb., 55¢.

MINNEAPOLIS CLOSING CASH PRICES

SPRING WHEAT—No. 1 Dark Northern, \$1.41 1/4 to \$1.45 1/4; No. 1 Dark Northern, to arrive, \$1.41 1/4. No. 1 Northern, \$1.40 1/4 to \$1.42 1/4; No. 1 Northern, to arrive, \$1.40 1/4. No. 2 Dark Northern, \$1.37 1/4 to \$1.43 1/4; No. 2 Northern, \$1.36 1/4 to \$1.38 1/4. No. 3 Dark Northern, \$1.33 1/4 to \$1.40 1/4. No. 3 Northern, \$1.32 1/4 to \$1.34 1/4.

CORN—No. 2 Yellow, 77¢ to 79¢. No. 3 Yellow, 70¢ to 75¢; No. 3 Yellow, to arrive, 67¢. No. 4 Yellow, 65¢ to 69¢. No. 5 Yellow, 61¢ to 64¢. No. 3 Mixed, 64¢ to 67¢. No. 4 Mixed, 60¢ to 61¢. No. 5 Mixed, 55¢ to 57¢.

OATS—No. 2 White, 46 1/2¢ to 47 1/2¢. No. 3 White, 44 1/2¢ to 45 1/2¢; No. 3 White, to arrive, 44 1/2¢. No. 4 White, 41 1/2¢ to 44 1/2¢.

BARLEY—Choice to fancy, 70¢ to 72¢; medium to good, 62¢ to 69¢; lower grades, 54¢ to 61¢.

RYE—No. 2, 92 1/2¢ to 95 1/2¢; No. 2, to arrive, 92 1/2¢.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, \$2.14 to \$2.23; No. 1, to arrive, \$2.14 to \$2.19.

MICKIE SAYS—

THERE'S SUCH A THING AS BEIN' TOO MUCH OF A GOOD FELLER AROUND A NEWSPAPER OFFICE! IF WE GIVE AWAY OUR SPACE, WHERE ARE WE GOIN' TO GET THE MONEY TO PAY OUR BILLS? FOLKS DON'T THINK OF THAT WHEN THEY ACT GRIVED BECAUSE WE ASK CASH FOR OUR SPACE.



The Wonderful Thing

To many men the dictation of letters is not half so wonderful as the fact that they can go right ahead and use all the big words they don't know how to spell.—Springfield News.

ATHLETIC EVENTS TO BE HELD AT Y EVERY TUESDAY

THE FIRST PROGRAM TOMORROW WILL INCLUDE TWO BASKETBALL GAMES

FLYING ACES AND INDEPENDENTS TO MEET; SMALL ACES VS. N. E. TIGERS

Starting tomorrow night, the Y. M. C. A. will hold athletic events on each Tuesday during January, with a variety of interesting contests. Basketball games, wrestling and boxing, handball and volley ball, and other athletic exhibitions will be presented.

The first program tomorrow will start off with a basketball game between the Small Flying Aces and the N. E. Tigers. Both teams have been putting in some stiff workouts, and a good game is assured. Winding up the program, the Flying Aces will meet the N. E. Independents. These teams played a good game as a preliminary to the Rainbows-Wright game, and are set to continue their good work.

As an intermission breather, a handball contest will be played between Al Dillan and Wally Engbretson. Handball is a game that has never received its due attention in Brainerd, and those who attend the program will get a chance to see how this interesting game is played.

A charge of fifteen cents will be made for adults and ten cents for children, and everyone is urged to come and see the games.

Horse Still Holds Place

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Chicago, Jan. 3.—CATTLE—Receipts, 21,000. Better grade fed steers strong, 10@15c higher than Friday's average; general run short fed offerings about steady; no choice yearlings here; bulk fed steers \$8.25@10; she stock steady, 15@25c lower; vealers lower, few to shippers at \$13.50 and better.

SHEEP—Receipts, 22,000. Market: Slow; fat lambs about steady; fed westerns to shippers \$13; bulk woolled offerings \$12@12.75; culls steady at \$9@9.50; fat ewes early \$5@6.25; choice lightweights held around \$6.75; fed lambs \$11.25@12; holding lightweights considerably higher.

HOGS—(Soft or oily hogs and roasting pigs excluded)—Receipts, 39,000. Market generally higher. Heavyweight (250-350 lbs) \$11.50@11.90; medium weight (200-250 lbs) \$11.70@12; light weights (160-200 lbs) \$11.60@12; light hogs (130-160 lbs) \$11.50@12; packing sows \$10.25@11; slaughter pigs (90-130 lbs) \$11.25@11.90.

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Slaughter Sheep and Lambs—Lambs, light and handyweight (84 lbs down) \$10.75@13.15; cull and common (all

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CATTLE—Receipts, 4,000. Market: Steady. Calves, receipts, 1,200. Market: Vealers 50c@1 lower. Bulk: Beef steers, \$7@8.50; beef cows, \$4.50@5.75; low cutter and cutter cows, \$3.50@4; vealers, \$5.25@6.50. Stock and feeder steers, \$5.25@6.50.

SHEEP—Receipts, 7,000. Market: Steady; bidding 50c lower on fat lambs or around \$12@12.25 for desirable kinds. Bulk: Cull lambs, \$8@8.50; fat ewes, \$4.50@6.

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BUTTER—Creamery: Extras, 48¢c; standards, 48¢c. Dairy: Firsts, 44¢c; seconds, 39¢c@42¢c.

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BUTTERPAT—Per lb., 55¢.

MINNEAPOLIS CLOSING CASH PRICES

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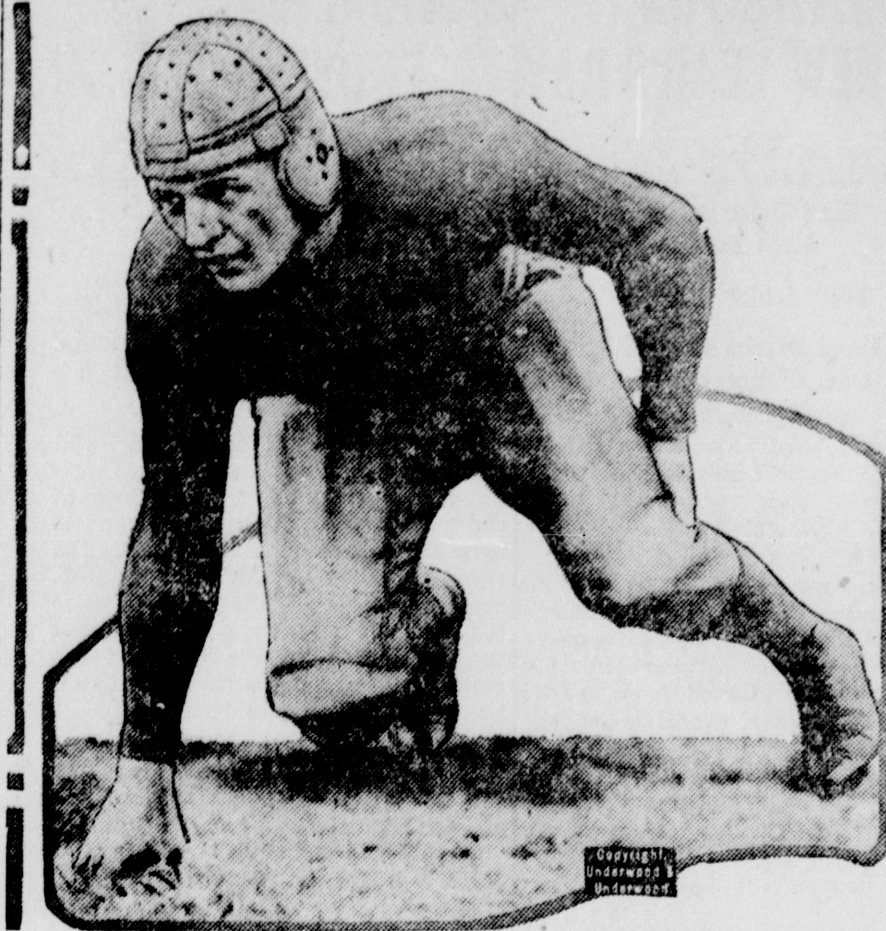
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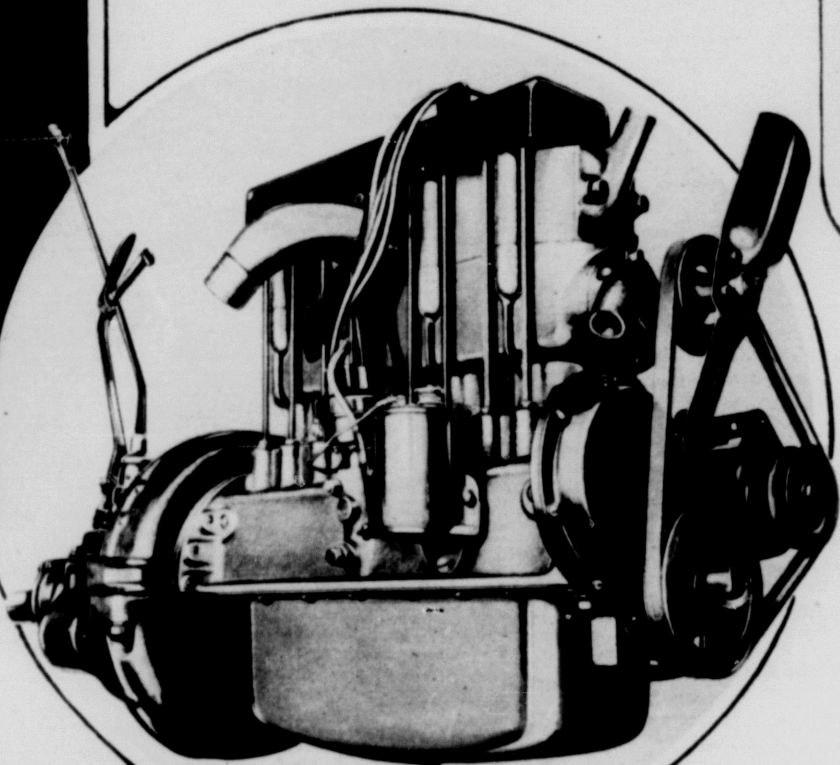
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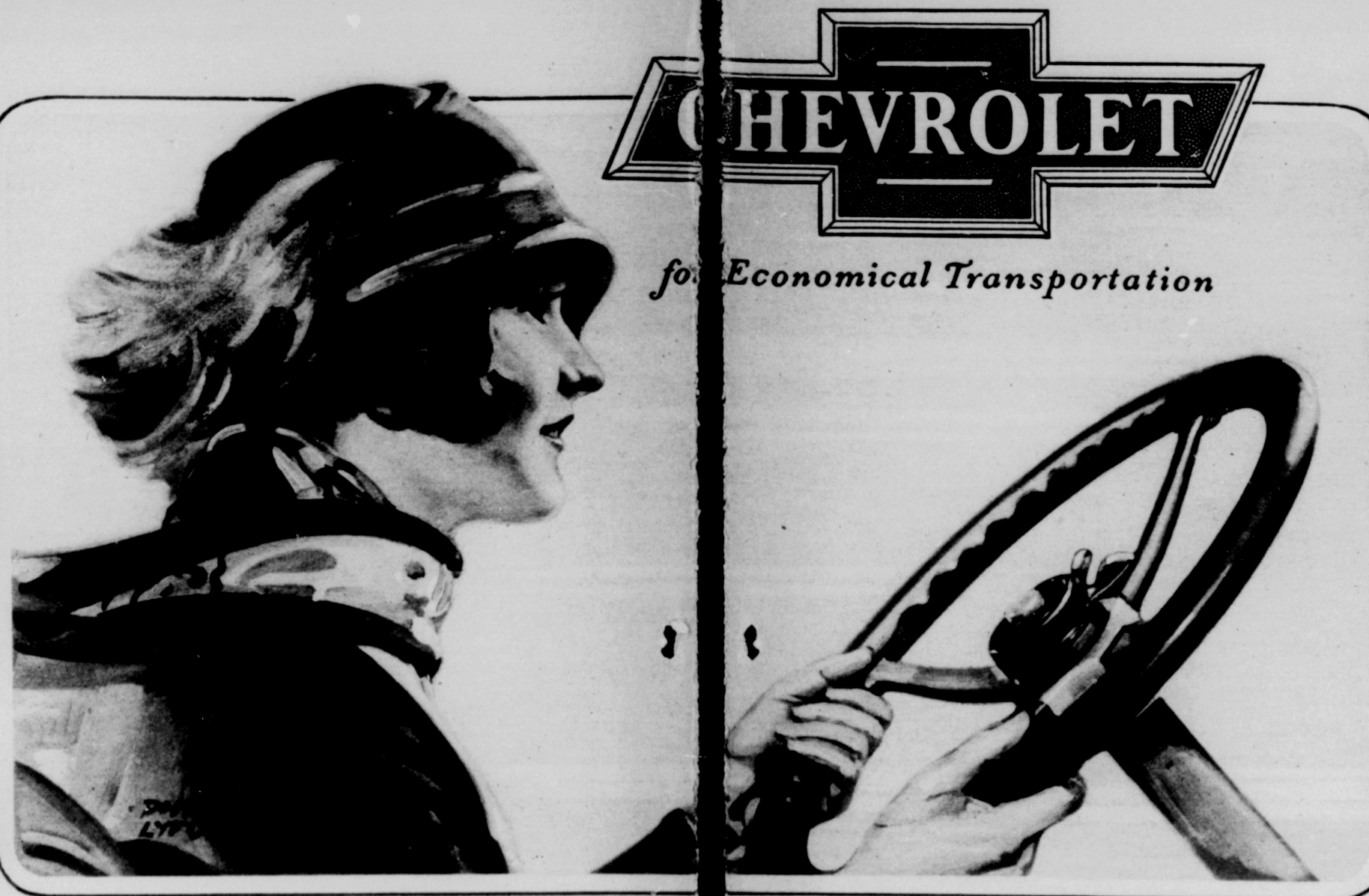
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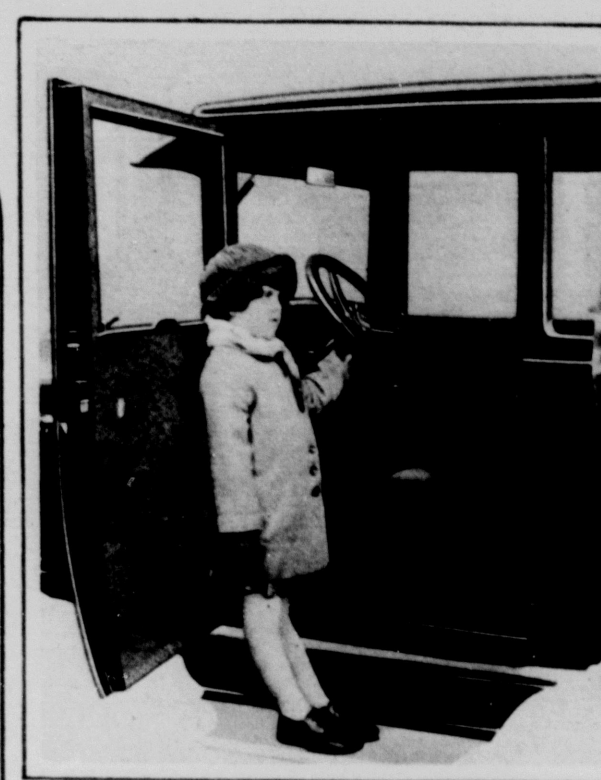
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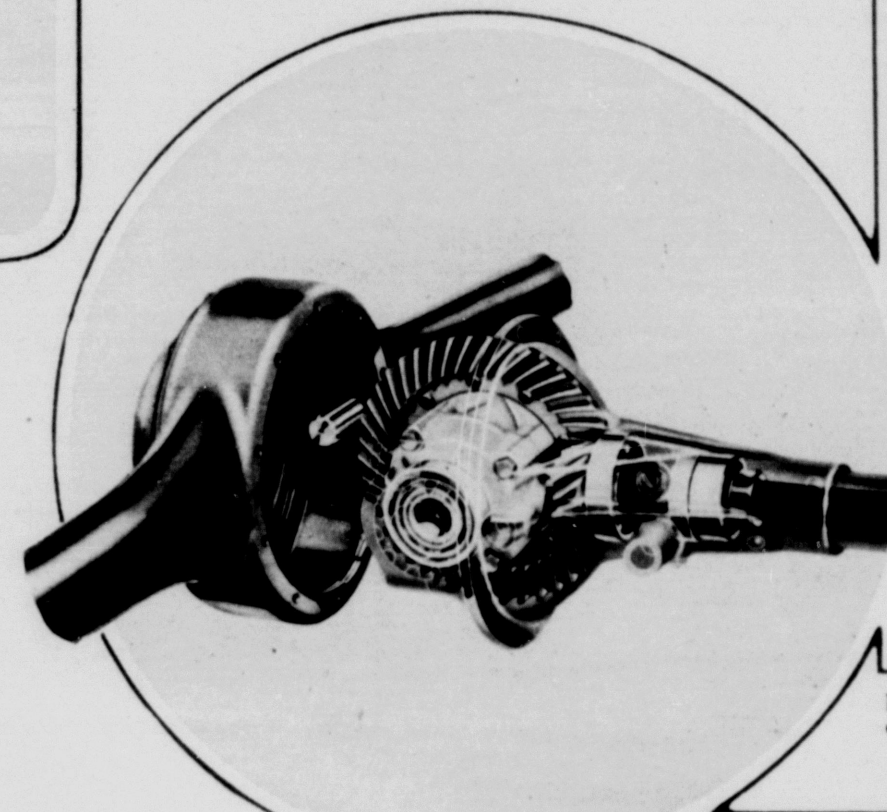
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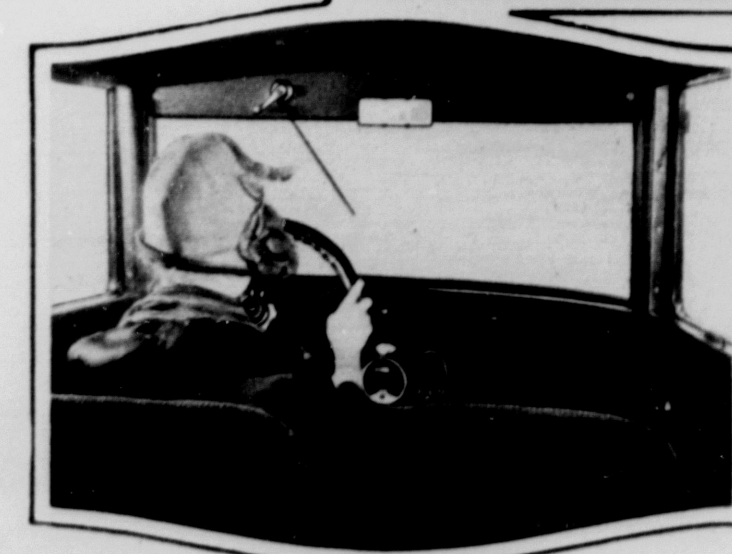
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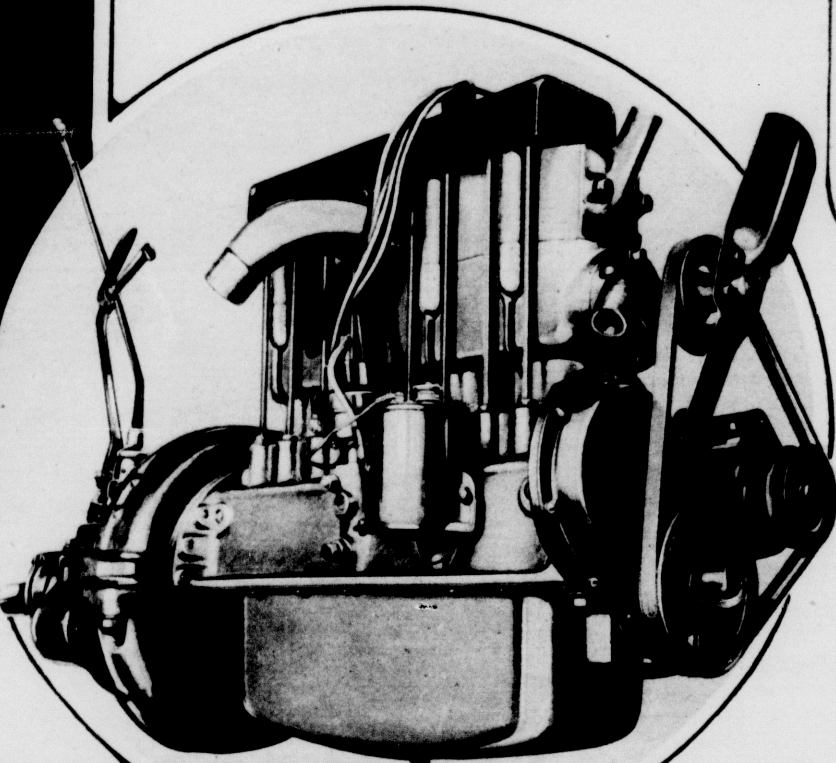
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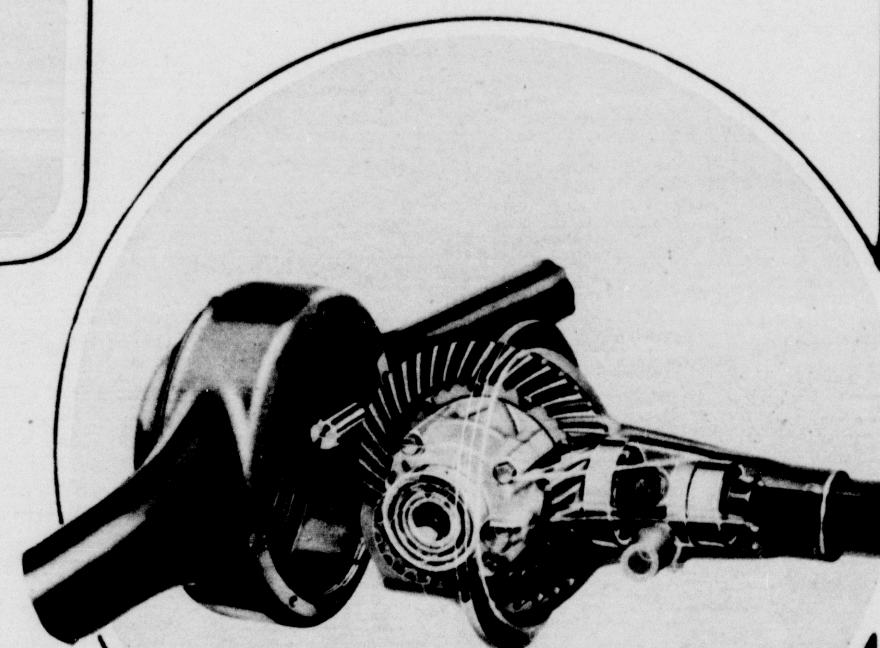
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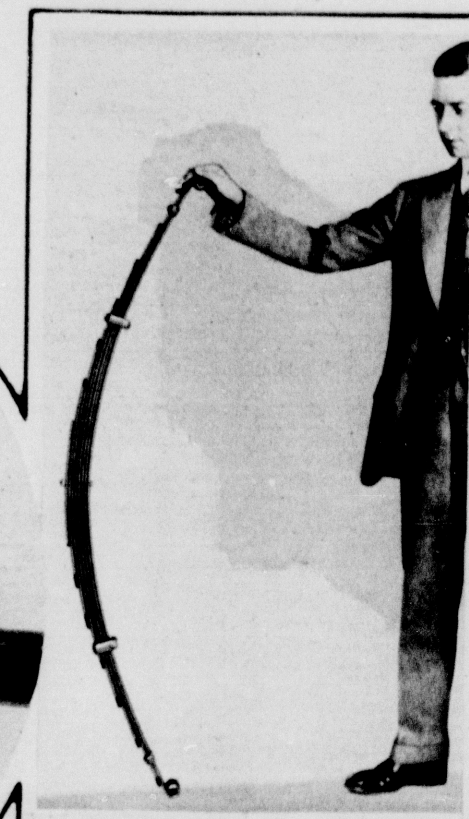
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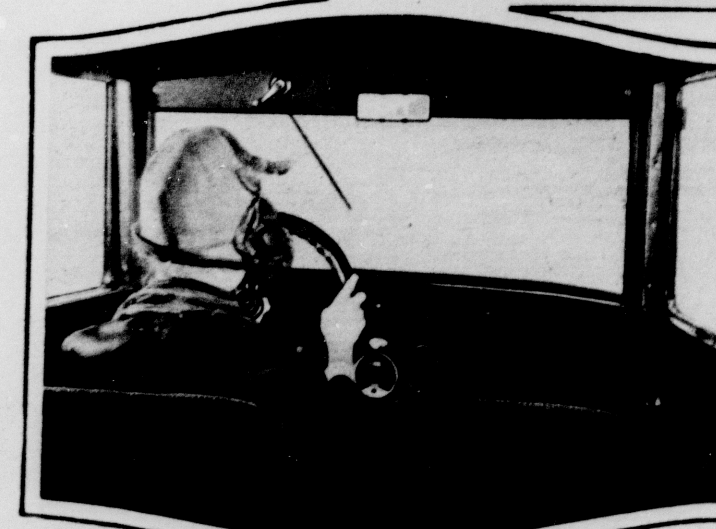
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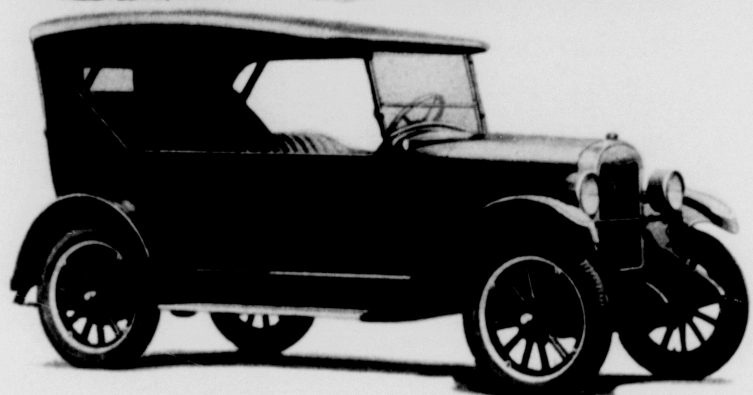


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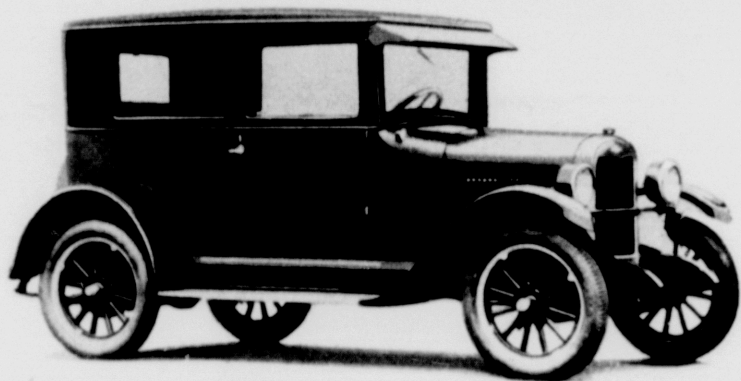
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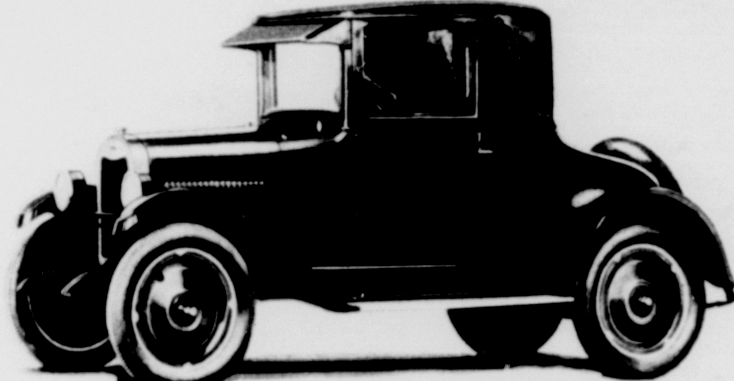
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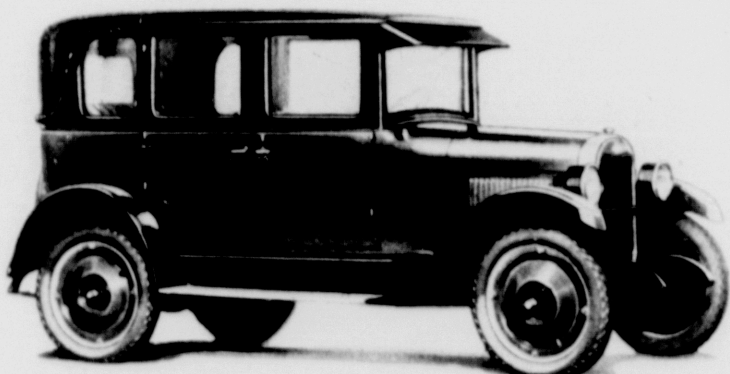
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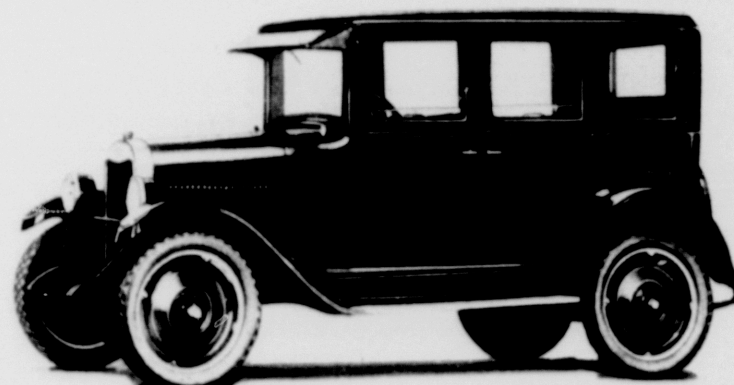
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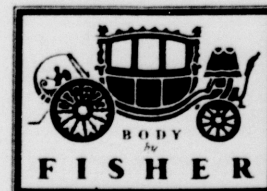
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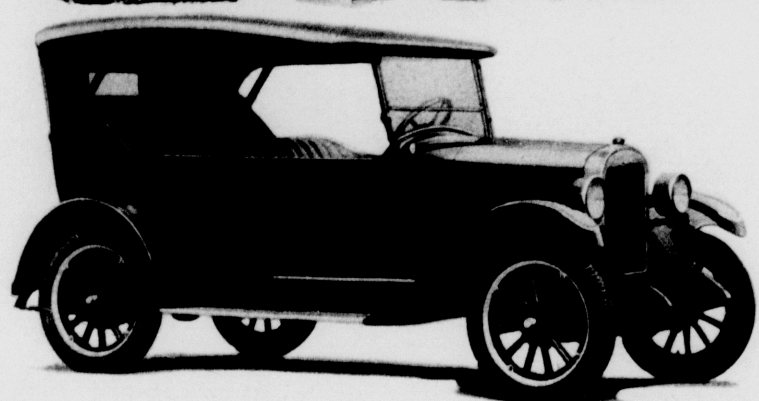
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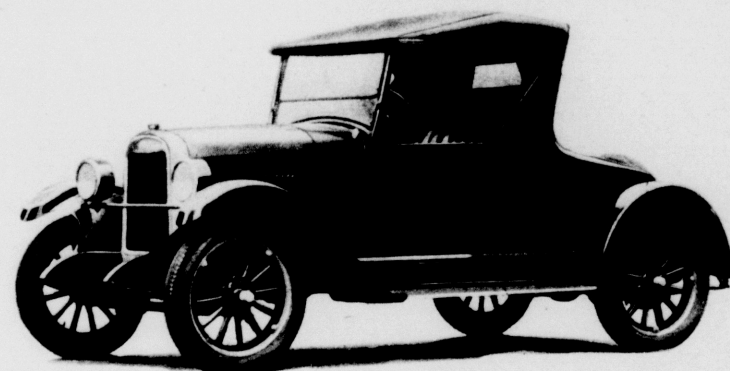
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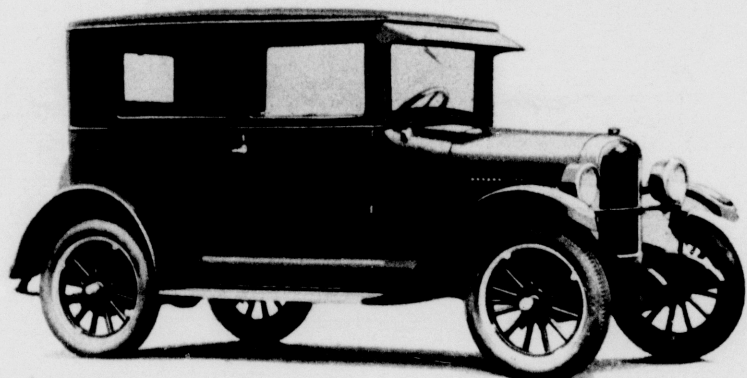
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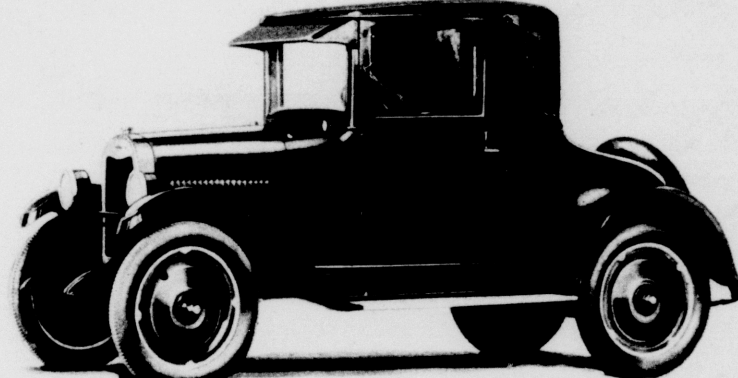
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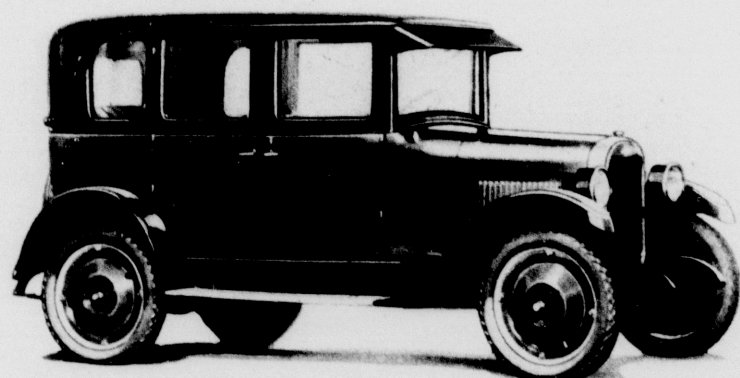
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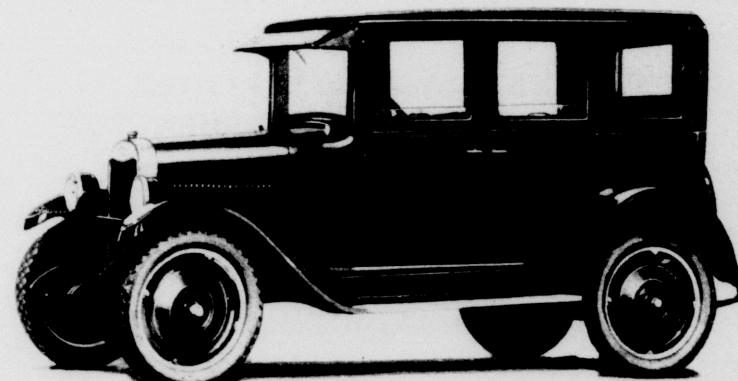
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